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Rail timetable consultation deadline looms

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THE Friends of Honiton Station have reminded everyone that there are only a few days left to comment on the proposed rail timetable due to start in December 2018.

The group's chairman, Martin Long, is urging local residents to make clear to South Western Railway their support for the additional services proposed.

In particular, The Friends of Honiton Station are supporting the proposed new morning rush hour service to Exeter.

However Mr. Long added: "We urge SWR to ensure that sufficient carriages are available to the 0753 and the new 0814 services, as at present the 0753 runs full from Honiton and standing from Feniton on many occasions in term time, even with six carriages.

"If some of these passengers transfer to the 0814, along with new commuters being encouraged to travel, both services will need six carriages."

The Friends of Honiton Station have also written to South Western Railway expressing its

concern about the potential loss of the direct service to Clapham Junction.

Mr Long added: "We support the retention of both the Woking (for Heathrow) and Clapham Junction stops on all Exeter to Waterloo services.

"We believe that a significant number of passengers use the Clapham stop, and that some of those use it to change for Gatwick Airport.

"Such passengers would find it inconvenient with their luggage to make an additional change at Basingstoke. We believe that the best solution to SWR's stated need to limit the number of stopping services at Clapham Junction is for Salisbury to Waterloo stopping services to miss the Clapham stop, while all Exeter to Waterloo services make the stop."

The Friends of Honiton Station believe that the additional morning and late evening trains to Exeter and Waterloo are a welcome addition to the service.

With the annual rail usage figures for Honiton just published showing that there has been no significant growth in passenger numbers for three years, at 390,000 passengers a year.

Mr Long believes that these extra services, with other proposed or planned changes, have the potential to encourage more people onto the railway.

The friends of the station feel it is especially important in the light of last week's launch of the Government's Rail Strategy which stated that: "Congestion is a barrier to development in places like Exeter."

The future development of the railline through East Devon would be enhanced the group believed, if the proposal put forward by the campaign group Railfuture and by the Salisbury To Exeter Rail Users Group to double a section of track near Whimble were to be approved.

This would allow two trains an hour between

Axminster and Exeter.

Martin Long added: "We look forward to working with South Western Railway, Devon and Cornwall Community Rail Partnership, local councils and all interested groups and individuals, to do everything we can to encourage more people to travel to and from Honiton by train, whether for leisure, tourism, shopping or for work."

The Friends of Honiton welcome anyone with an interest in supporting the development of the railway and their local station.

There will be an information and recruiting evening early in the New Year. To take part in the timetable consultation, visit www.southwesternrailway.com/contact-and-helpline-table-consultation and send in your comments by December 22nd.



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■ **THE Nunsford Nutters CC helped lead the Christmas Carnival in Honiton over the weekend, with the popular event once again pulling in the crowds.**

Local groups gave their floats a Christmas makeover to bring festive cheer to the streets of Honiton.

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Police appeal after power tools burglary

YEOVIL police have asked members of the public to be on their guard if they're offered power tools for sale.

A police spokesperson said: "We're appealing for information following a burglary in Yeovil in which a number of power tools were stolen.

"It is likely whoever took the fairly new tools will look to sell them locally and we're asking members of the public to keep an eye out as they will be very distinctive.

"They are relatively new, high value professional tools, all blue in colour, mainly made by Bosch and are likely to be sold as a batch."

There were no details about where and when the burglary took place, but the Bosch tools taken were: a multi-drill, a jigsaw, a multi-cutter, a mixing paddle, a radio, a reciprocating saw, an impact driver, an 18-volt grinder as well as a Paslode nail gun.

Anyone with information about the tools should call Avon and Somerset Police on 101 and quote reference 5217263392.

New compensation scheme for SWR train passengers

SOUTH Western Railway passengers can claim compensation if their journey is delayed by 15 minutes or more under a new scheme.

This compares to the previous Delay Repay compensation threshold of 30 minutes.

Customers are eligible for up to 25 per cent of the cost of a single journey ticket for delays between 15-29 minutes.

All claims must be received within 28 days of the delay and include the original ticket, receipt or copy of the season ticket.

Christian Neill, Head of Customer Experience for South Western Railway, said: "We recognise that every minute counts if you're travelling by train – especially for busy commuters.

"Sometimes, unfortunately, things do go wrong, and we want to ensure fair compensation is offered to our passengers in these cases.

"Today's (December 1st) launch of our scheme to compensate passengers if their journey is delayed by 15 minutes or more shows our commitment to improving the South Western Railway customer experience."

Customers can apply for Delay Repay 15 compensation by using the secure online form at delayrepay.southwesternrailway.com or via the SWR mobile app (available from the App Store or Google Play).

Those who prefer to complete a paper compensation form can pick one up at any staffed SWR station.

Superfast broadband now available in even the most rural areas

COMMUNITIES in some of the most rural parts of Devon, who were struggling with slow and unreliable internet connections, can now access some of the fastest speeds in the country thanks to a £2.5million commercial investment in ultrafast broadband by Gigaclear.

Villages including Upottery, Yacombe and Rawridge can now take advantage of speeds of up to 1,000Mbps (1Gbps) when previously they had been limited to speeds as slow as 1Mbps.

The installation of fibre-to-the-premises (FTTP) broadband will benefit over 2,000 properties across the Blackdown Hills area, and is already revolutionising the experience of homes and businesses that have signed up.

Nigel Wyatt, manager of The Sidmouth Arms in Upottery, one of the first businesses in the area to connect to the service, said: "We've been struggling with terrible internet connection for many years, so to have even decent broadband would be great, but actually the speed we have now is amazing.

"We chose Gigaclear's 100Mbps service, which means we can do things like stream movies perfectly. Perhaps even better, it's good for business – the WiFi coverage in the bar is fantastic!"

Upottery Parish Councillor, Graham Long, who has been a campaigner for full fibre connectivity to the area for several years, said: "It's a really positive step forward for these rural Devon areas in particular and a great example for other rural communities struggling with poor connections.

"I am delighted that Gigaclear has invested in this area; broadband is now an essential service, so having access to a full fibre network will benefit people across the county."

Joe Frost, Business Development Director at Gigaclear, added: "This is the first of our commercial investments in Devon and we are delighted at the support, enthusiasm and excitement received from local residents and businesses, who are all set to benefit from this transformative communications upgrade.

"Gigaclear's investment in this new full fibre network will bring economic and social benefits to the area for many years to come, making it an even more attractive place to live, work and play."

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TURNER ANN (nee Gibbons)

Ann's family would like to express their sincere thanks for all of the support, letters of condolence and attendees at the Funeral Service of Ann. Special thanks to Reverend Nigel Freathy, Colin Comber and the team at Hansfords for all their care and assistance.

Selling exhibition at Thelma Hulbert

A CHRISTMAS selling exhibition has opened at Thelma Hulbert Gallery, winning praise from its first visitors.

The ever-popular 'Present Makers' exhibition is sponsored by Bevis & Beckingsale solicitors and features the work of both iconic and emerging designer makers

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from the South West.

Stunning textiles, hand-made jewellery, wood, lighting, ceramics and furniture are featured with a range of prices to suit anyone looking for the ideal Christmas gift.

THG Curator Angela Blackwell said: "We had a great opening with more than 140 visitors."

"The feedback from visitors has been really encouraging and sales have started off well."

"Everyone seems to be stocking up on their Christmas presents early!"

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■ Emma Northover, Mark Ollier & Zoe Gaitskell from Bevis & Beckingsale with THG's Fiona Page-Turner at the exhibition opening



Ottery pupils get writing

TALENTED writers from Ottery St Mary Primary School made judging a hard task in a competition organised by Tickety-Boo.

Children were asked to write a story on the theme 'My Tickety-Tastic Summer Holidays'.

Around 30 entries were received from schoolchildren in Foundation, Key Stage One and Key Stage Two.

Amongst the many wonderful stories were tales of pixies, kittens, dogs, a missing snow wolf and a jungle

tour in Thailand.

There were two winners in each group, plus runners-up. The winners were:

- Foundation: Beth Hansford - 'Samuel Loves Fish and Chips', Joe Childs - '10 Little Letters';
- Key Stage One: Charlotte Arkinstall - 'Princess Puggy Pants and the Invisible Crown', Tasken Tapreha - 'The Rabbit and the Oak Tree';
- Key Stage Two: Hannah Logan - 'The Giant of St Michael's Mount', Ben Perry

- 'The Boy and the Robber'. Judges included Tickety-Boo head chef Dave Goldthorpe and head teacher Miss Purcell.

Mr Goldthorpe visited the school to present the certificates and runners-up prizes.

He said: "The standard of entries was very high, making it difficult for us to choose the outright winners. Well done to everyone who took part in the competition, we thoroughly enjoyed reading all the stories."

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Sign up for Steve's Norwegian 4x4 adventure

ADVENTURER Steve Mackenney is looking for like-minded 4x4 owners and crews to drive to northern Norway and back in aid of charity.

The ex-Army man, who lives in Dalwood, wants to raise money for Combat Stress, a charity helping former members of the British Armed Forces suffering from a range of mental health conditions, including post-traumatic

stress disorder.

He said: "The men and women who are not physically injured, but are silently suffering, are going unnoticed.

"What I would like to do is set a challenge to raise money for Combat Stress.

"The challenge I would like to undertake is to drive from London, and reach the remote Nordkapp (North Cape), on the north coast of Norway,

some 2,700 miles. The challenge will be to complete this mammoth task in 75 hours."

He hopes to get a convoy of ten 4x4s (including drivers and crews) together for the task, likely to take place in April 2019.

The return leg will be at a more leisurely pace, taking about a week, and Mr Mackenney said: "We would make the return journey back home on

the west coast of Norway, travelling along some of the most stunning scenery you could ever wish to view."

He has done the journey twice, and has also driven from London to Cape Town.

He stressed that participants will not have to share his adventurous background, and explained: "But you must have a bit of drive and a reasonably modern and reliable vehicle.

"We don't want to put anyone in danger and won't have

to go very fast."

By not going until spring 2019, there will be enough time to get a team together, for team members to get to know each other and save up money.

The outward journey is non-stop, and Mr Mackenney said: "We have three days and three hours to do it, so a minimum of two in each vehicle, but you can take as many as you like."

To get in touch with Steven, email him at smac2481@gmail.com



Steve Mackenney

Ron Foster, Jenny Nichols and Peter Huscroft at the RBL coffee morning



Coffee morning fundraiser for the RBL

MORE than 100 people packed into Kilmington Village Hall for the local Royal British Legion branch autumn coffee morning, billed as 'A Taste of Christmas'.

The entrance fee treated guests to either coffee or mulled wine, mince pies and the opportunity to browse or buy products ranging from cakes, plants and crafts to specially crafted Christmas goodies, of which the wooden reindeers proved extremely popular.

During the event, Kilmington RBL branch chairman, Cdr Stafford Seward OBE RN Rtd, presented Poppy Appeal collector awards to

Avis Lockwood, Jean Falconer and Jane Chalk for five years, and to Jenny Nichols for 10 years.

He also went on to thank everyone for their outstanding support and help.

The Poppy Appeal, including the quiz at The New Inn and collection from the church service raised just over £4,000; the coffee morning added another £1,400, making a grand total of £5,400.

The chairman said: "An incredible achievement from a very special village.

"A huge thank you to everyone who helped, took part or supported us."

Musbury school's luxury raffle returns

MUSBURY Primary School Parent Teacher and Friends Association members hope to top the £600 raised from last year's Christmas luxury raffle.

Prizes include a signed copy of a Mark Hix cookbook, wine from Lyme Bay winery, coffee from The Coffee Factory, a pamper hamper from HealthySpa in Musbury and a facial from local Weleda consultant Sophie Graves.

Exeter Chiefs have also donated two tickets to a game in the 2017/18 season, and Exeter Jockey Club has given a voucher for a day at Exeter Racecourse.

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Emma and Adrian Shrubb have donated a three-course meal for two, and there is also a voucher from Hawkchurch Resort & Spa and a ticket for Seaton Jurassic.

PTFA secretary and raffle organiser Eleanor Carr said: "We are so delighted with the support we have received from businesses and neighbours for our little school.

"With 30 children on roll it can be a challenge to raise significant contributions towards projects, so we are turning to our communities to help us out.

"We really hope these great prizes will be an incentive to buy a ticket or two."

Raffle tickets can be purchased from The Golden Hind, Musbury Spa or by phoning 07970 857696.

The PTFA will also be selling tickets at Axminster's Festive Friday on December 8th.

Winter Wonderland

SHUTE Primary School PTFA promises a mix of games, food and stalls at its Winter Wonderland.

Santa will be there, willing to pose for selfies.

The event will be held between 4pm and 6pm at the school on Friday, December 8th.

■ THREE entrepreneurial children - Louis Lloyd-Foxe, Charlie Strong and Rose Mormon - held a cake sale by kind permission of Membury Post Office and Stores.

The cake sale was in aid of the RSPCA, and the children showed great initiative by baking the cakes, making signs and flyers to market the event and manning the stall.

All three are nine-years-old, and they raised £37.



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Family to take on sponsored walk for foodbank

AN AXMINSTER mother and her two children are to take on a 12-mile sponsored walk in aid of Axminster Foodbank.

Sarah Birnie, Frasier Dare (12) and Megan Dare (8) will don their walking boots on Saturday, December 9th.

The foodbank recently made an appeal for



■ Sarah, Frasier and Megan are fundraising for Axminster Foodbank

Bus fare increases

FARE changes across First Bus services have come into force.

Adult single and child return fares increased by 50p across the Dorset network on November 22nd, including the X51 and X53 services to and from Axminster.

Most adult return fares have not changed and there are no changes to child single tickets or weekly and monthly tickets.

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food and money as demand was threatening to outstrip supply.

Overall, demand for the food bank has doubled over the last two years.

The foodbank (aka Canned Sunshine) is run by Axminster Health & Wellbeing Centre and a typical week sees about 20 households being helped.

The trio's walk will start and finish at their home in Trinity Hill, along a route stretching as far as Kilmington and the edge of Shute.

Sarah said: "Our company, Abba Cleansing, will be matching £1 for £1 whatever we raise.

"It is not acceptable that in 2017 people are under-nourished and children are living without electricity."

To sponsor them and to find out more, visit www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/sarah-birnie



■ A 'WEAR Pyjamas to Work Day' for Children In Need raised more than £150. Staff and clients of chartered accountants Rosy Jeffery Ltd, based at Hunthay Business Park in Axminster, raised £152.50.

Cafe's Children In Need fundraiser

STAFF and customers at Sublyme in Axminster raised more than £300 for Children in Need.

Sublyme owner Rebecca Westlake said: "We raised £308.56. Thank you to everyone who supported us so brilliantly."

Tombola raises more than £100

A TOMBOLA in aid of the Samaritans raised more than £100 in Axminster.

The tombola, held on the morning of Thursday, November 16th by local resident Douglas Hull and his team, raised £117.

Mr Hull thanked everyone who supported the event.

Supermarket collections

THE Axminster branch of Marie Curie has a busy month ahead, raising money for the brilliant nurses who care for people in all forms of terminal illness.

They have five supermarket collections before Christmas, and a coffee morning on Thursday, December 21st.

Branch founder Sandy Sinclair said: "We are lucky to have a small but happy band of volunteers, but will be seriously in need of further help in the coming weeks.

"If you could spare a couple of hours collecting at a supermarket, or could provide cakes or bric-a-brac for the coffee morning, you would be welcomed with enthusiasm."

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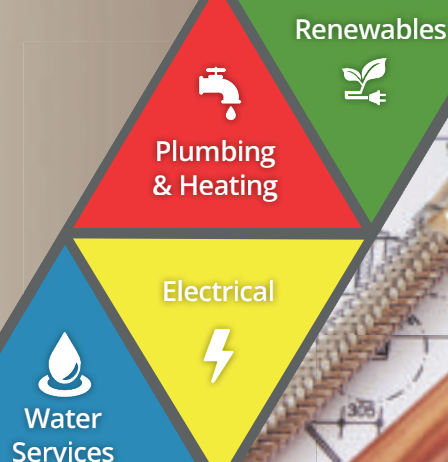


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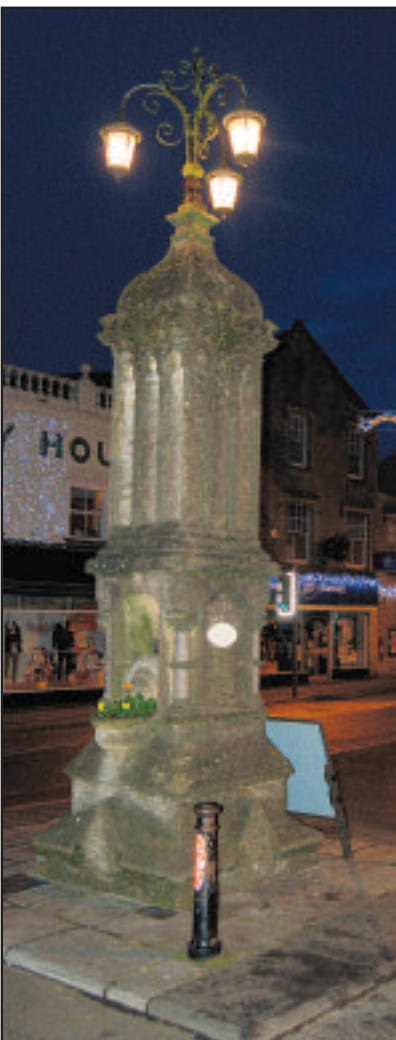
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THE repair of the Victorian fountain is another Light Up Axminster success story.

Axminster Town Council owns the fountain, and was pleased to hear that Light Up Axminster wanted to help.

A spokesperson for Light Up Axminster said: "We were delighted to be given the thumbs-up to go ahead, and even more over the moon when our wonderful electrician, Mike Bevis, was able to bring the iconic lights of the fountain back into being after years – if not decades – of darkness."

"They literally transform Trinity Square and the reaction of the townsfolk and businesses has been amazing."

"I guess we're just doing what it says on the tin – Light Up Axminster."

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St Mary's choir in Radio Devon final

ST MARY'S Catholic Primary School Junior Choir from Axminster is one of four finalists in BBC Radio Devon's Star for Christmas 2017 Competition.

The winning choir will be decided by public vote, and go on to sing in BBC

Radio Devon's Carol Service at Buckfast Abbey on December 14th, which will be broadcast on Christmas Day.

The Axminster choir is a finalist in the Best Small School category.

A video of all finalists, and voting in-

structions, are available online at www.bbc.co.uk/radiodevon (scroll down to Star for Christmas 2017, and then go to Best Small School).

Voting closes on Thursday, December 7th at 4pm.



■ LOCAL quizzers were put through their paces at The Lamb Inn during a fundraising event that made more than £250 for the Health and Local Food for Families (HALFF) charity.

Bev Love was the quiz mistress at the fundraiser, which was held on November 19th.

The winning team consisted of Bron Edwards, Mark Mear, Tracy Meaker and Wayne Ridout, taking home a Go Local veg box.

The wooden spoon winners of the night were Amy Shiner, Sam Hill, Tim Bennett, Jack Goldswor-

thy and Alicia Atterbury.

HALFF fundraising administrator Kerry Morgan said: "We raised a total of £253 on the night, which will help us to continue our food projects in the local community."

"A huge thank you to all that came and supported the event, thank you to Belinda at The Lamb Inn for accommodating us and to our quiz mistress, Bev Love, for putting together a great selection of questions and puzzles."

"A fun night was had by all."



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Carnival royalty lights up Seaton for Christmas

CARNIVAL queen Kayley Langworthy with princesses Erin Welsh and Hayley Jones, helped by

mayor Jack Rowland, switched on Seaton's Christmas lights last Friday.

The packed pro-

gramme started at 4pm with an artisan market in Windsor Gardens, followed by a number of perfor-

mances in the Square, including from Seaton Majorettes.

The Christmas lights switch on is often

the culmination of a festive night, but the crowd in Seaton had one more attraction to come – the Christ-

mas Carnival.

Following the success of last year's inaugural event (which was only held as a re-

placement for the cancelled September carnival) it was decided to run it again.

Santa arrived in the

Square once the carnival was finished, handing out sweets and wishing everyone a merry Christmas.



■ PICTURED (clockwise from top): Seaton Gateway Panto group in carnival mood; the tree lit up; Seaton Majorettes performed before the lights came on with the snow machine giving a festive feel; Seaton mayor Jack Rowland helps to switch the lights on with carnival queen Kayley Langworthy and princesses Erin Welsh & Hayley Jones; Father Christmas arrives.



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League of Friends open second shop in Seaton



BARGAIN: David Copp was the first customer, buying a £3 lighter. He is at the till with (l-r) Iris Maxam, Pauline Somerville, Louisa Clarke and Dr Mark Welland.

BLACK Friday threatened to break out a day early when Seaton & District Hospital League of Friends opened its new shop on Thursday, November 23rd.

The shop is in the newly-refurbished former Temptations premises and, once the ribbon had been cut, a mass of people surged through the doors.

The first one to arrive at the till was David Copp, who landed a £3 lighter.

Speaking before the ribbon cutting, League of Friends chairman Dr Mark Welland

said: "I am proud and delighted to be opening a new shop, which we hope will be as much of an asset to Seaton as our current shop is."

"Our motivation is to raise more funds for everything the league does."

"I'm particularly pleased that we have Seaton Friends Hospiscare@Home nurses to cut the ribbon, because we want to raise funds to guarantee a future for this wonderful end of life care nursing team, funded entirely by the league."

"A big thank you to shop

manager Louisa Clarke and league manager Lycia Moore, and to all our volunteers for their hard work in this new endeavour."

The other shop, just up the road, will continue to trade.

League manager Moore said: "Donations for both shops are all being processed at our top shop (next to Akermans) so we would be very grateful if people could drop donations in there."

"We also have a volunteer driver, so we are able to collect donations."

ARTIST Rich Webster has opened Savooni, an arts space, in Beer Road, Seaton.

His aim is to create a working space for exhibitions, art classes, community projects and he will also have artworks for sale.

Mr Webster will be offering various drawing sessions for different groups, open to all ages and abilities.

An exhibition of work from established and up-and-coming artists is currently running (until December 9th).

Previously a lecturer in life drawing at the University of Cumbria and with an MA in Fine Art, Mr Webster has been working in the field for some time.

For the past two years he's been a part of the Jubilee Artists Group and one of the artists in residence at the summer Art@Jubilee art events, organised by Seaton Town Development Team.



Resident artist John Buckley was invited to cut a ribbon to declare the arts space open. He is pictured with Mr Webster (middle), other artists and invited guests

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Christmas carnival wows the crowds in Honiton



■ OTTERY St Mary Venture Scouts Carnival Club donned Santa outfits to give their 'Paris to Lapland' float a Christmas theme. Right, Honiton royalty Oriana Burford was joined by a little elf on the Christmas carnival float

HONITON'S annual Christmas Carnival once again brought festive cheer to the town's streets, as local groups gave their entries a Christmas makeover to wow the watching crowds.

The Nunsford Nutters, Amigos CC, Ottery St Mary Venture Scouts and Sid Vale CC, had all taken their floats from earlier this year and decked them out with Santas, reindeers and snow machines, as Christmas came early in Honiton.

The annual parade has proved popular with entrants who see it as one last hurrah before the new year, when work begins on their 2018 projects.

While crowds seemed a little sparse in the town, there was still plenty of support and cheers for the walking entrants and the floats.

It was also the last outing of this year's carnival royalty from each town, with Honiton, Ottery St Mary and Seaton also bringing their festive makeovers into the procession.



■ J&E Bros CC turned their train into the Santa Express and, below, Sid Vale Carnival Club converted their 'Roman Empire' entry into 'Santa's Empire' complete with reindeer






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Speedwatch team mark first anniversary

WILMINGTON Community Speedwatch team is celebrating 12 months since their first session of monitoring the speed of vehicles driving through their village.

Community Speedwatch (CSW) is a national

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initiative where active members of local communities join together, with the support of the police, to monitor the speed of vehicles using speed detection devices.

The aim is to educate drivers who exceed the speed limit and make communi-

ties safer by reducing vehicle speeds.

Wilmington CSW team currently has 11 volunteers who have received appropriate training and are supported by the Neighbourhood policing team in Axminster.

Local co-ordinator, Barbara Cuthbertson, said: "Over the last 12 months we have held 33 CSW sessions during which, on average, over 500 vehicles an hour have passed through the village travelling towards Honiton."

She added that speeding continues to be a concern for many residents of the village as it has very narrow, or non-existent, pavements

and no safe crossing points and that the continued support and enthusiasm of all of the volunteers in the team is much appreciated.

Barbara looks forward to holding many more CSW sessions in the village to support the local community.

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Cubs visit police station

HONITON Cubs recently took part in a fantastic evening at Honiton Police Station – all in aid of their Devon & Cornwall Police Badge.

Scout Leader Helen Turner said: "It was a lovely surprise for the Cubs as they did not know that we were going to visit the police station."

"We were shown around the station, tried on jackets, helmets, caps and even the handcuffs."

"They were also allowed to get into the back of the police van which was the highlight for most of them."

"The Cubs also completed the Duke of Cornwall Community Safety Home Award during a section meeting recently, which also went towards their Devon & Cornwall Police Badge."

The Cubs then enjoyed a sleep-over and earned a further two badges to go on their badge blankets.

■ STOCKLAND C of E Primary Academy took part in their own special Remembrance Day service last month.

Staff and children gathered in memory of all those who gave their lives in war.

Acrostic poems, using the word 'poppy', were written by the Year Six children and read out.

After which the pupils and staff formed a huge poppy on the playground.

Fabulous poppy displays were also made by the children and adorned the school fence, adding great colour to the occasion.



Stockland pupils create giant poppy



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Axminster lights switch-on event was big success

■ TO THE wonderful Axminster community: Light Up Axminster would like to say a huge 'thank you' to all of those that have supported us in our first year.

Following Friday (November 24th) evening's fabulous feedback we are so genuinely delighted that the Christmas Lights Switch-On, as well as everything else, went down so universally brilliantly.

There are too many people for us to thank individually here, but we hope that everyone feels that their contributions have been hugely appreciated by ourselves, because they all were, every single one, big or small, young or old.

When we started this journey we had no idea that it would become as important as it has. The Christmas celebrations are what started us, but as many of you know Light Up Axminster now goes far beyond the Christmas lights.

The renewed community spirit with which the town is humming is something we are very proud to be a part of, and it's starting to feel like a new, prosperous chapter for Axminster.

We are hoping throughout next year (and indeed beyond!) to build on what we've done in our first 12 months or thereabouts.

Keep an eye out for the plans ahead of The Cherry Fayre 2018 and, as for South Street, we hope you're going to need sunglasses next Christmas!

Finally and most importantly, we dearly hope to keep The Light House (Light Up Axminster HQ) open as a community hub even if it needs to move venues in the New Year!

Please, please do drop in and have a chat with us, wherever we are and whenever you can about how we can keep making Axminster a better place to live, work and visit. The more voices that join us, the more we can do. Simple!

Here's to a Merry Christmas and a fantastic 2018 to everyone!

**CINDY & THE LIGHT UP
AXMINSTER TEAM,
Axminster**

Pros and cons of opening town centre to traffic

■ IN WHAT possible way could increasing vehicular use in Seaton town centre increase trade for our dying high street?

There used to be an old saying 'design the best mouse trap and customers will beat a path to your door' – that message still holds good; a really good pub, shop, restaurant, hairdresser, newsagent, post office, bank, etc, attracts returning customers not cars as they can't get through the doors.

Brexit worry and last year's huge hike in business rates is the cause of town centres dying; diminishing real income for most people has

meant that vital shopping for food and household items is best provided by the purpose built Tesco store and Co-op.

There are only so many cafés any town can support and the fact that charity shops don't pay business rates and small overheads by relying on volunteer staff means that, sadly, they are now the main high street shops.

It is quite hard to think of any individual shop that could attract returning year round trade.

A bigger worry for Seaton town council must be that the hugely costly Seaton Jurassic centre

'could' easily go the same way, Seaton residents and regular visitors have no need to visit again even if they have the spare cash burning a hole in their pockets.

It is also of course fact that should anyone needing to load heavy items from Ackermans or any charity shop, they can – and do – slowly drive down Fore Street and Seaton's fish bar in Queen Street.

I have never heard of any motorist being fined or even stopped from driving down these streets.

**RICHARD DAVID,
Seaton**

■ I HAVE read Patricia Claydon's letter (*Pulman's View*, Nov 7th) with interest.

Whilst I have some sympathy with her points I feel there is a very strong argument for considering opening Fore Street to vehicular traffic.

Some years ago, forced to find alternative premises for Colyton Antiques Centre, I was invited to consider the old Co-op store, which was then undivided and empty.

It seemed to offer good prospects, lack of vehicular access presented a problem but not an insurmountable one.

However a number of people pointed out that not many people walked up Fore Street.

Surprised at this I spent

a warm June afternoon observing footfall and realised I had to agree.

The motor car these days is regarded as a villain, the trend is to get people out of their cars and onto public transport or walking without taking the least consideration for the fact that people appreciate the convenience of their cars.

If I was to visit Seaton as a stranger on holiday it wouldn't be to visit the shops or anything specific, it would be to see what Seaton has to offer.

I would first drive to the seafront, but I can't see the sea!

There is a wall in the way; I need to stop to look but then I have to pay, can I really be bothered?

So what next? Let's have

a look at the town, but where is the town?

The casual visitor may not even be aware that the pedestrian only part of Fore Street has a range of shops, he cannot see what is there unless he finds a car park and walks back – but why should he bother?

Being able to drive past the shops is far more likely to encourage him to park up and walk back, rather than just drive on

and see what Beer has to offer.

Of course the whole thing needs to be carefully thought through, a way found to prevent casual parking, a way found to restrict speeds to maybe walking pace, but I remain convinced that this is the only way to rejuvenate Fore Street as a shopping area in the town.

**ROD HUNT,
Seaton**

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Issues should be sorted out behind the scenes

■ I COULD not believe my eyes when I read the front page report in *Pulman's* about whether or not one of the councillors had been included in the group campaigning against the bed closures and the future of Seaton Hospital.

It sounded like a bunch of very young primary school pupils arguing in the play yard – 'oh yes you were'; or 'no I wasn't' (pantomime season has come early!) and brings the town council into disrepute, which is a shame as the current mayor, Jack Rowland, and before him Marcus Hartnell – along with many other town councillors – have brought much-needed leadership and 'grown up' debate and commitment to this and other issues affecting the town.

Cllr Burrows should be challenged re what his party can contribute to addressing this serious issue and to stop complaining in public about whether or not he has been invited to meetings or not, etc.

If he wants to resolve any town council communication (which is a two-way process) issues he should do so 'behind the scenes' and not by what appears to be petty posturing and politicking in public.

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Festive cheer at Ottery lights switch-on



■ TOWN Crier Laurie Palmer was joined by members of the public dressed in a Disney theme in the procession into the town



■ A STEAM engine was on hand to give residents a ride around the town. Right, carnival royalty Rihanna Hutchinson and Mia Kelly joined town crier Laurie Palmer during the procession

OTTERY St Mary was out in force last Friday night (December 1st) as the Christmas lights were switched on.

The public came out to support local businesses who stayed open late as the Christmas spirit was felt throughout the town.

There was a Disney theme on the evening with residents dressed in their finest princess gowns as the town council and the tar barrels committee led a torchlight procession from St Mary's Church to the town council offices for the light switch on.

Dilly's Florist won the window display competition and were presented with the award by the Mayor of Ottery St Mary, Cllr Glyn Dobson.

The Rotary Club of Otter Valley were also on hand to help Santa with his sleigh handing out presents to the town's youngsters.

In the build up to the event, residents had expressed their anger and embarrassment at this year's Christmas tree label it "the worst tree in Britain" on social media, which made national headlines. However, local businessman James Trevett donated a replacement and the new tree was put up outside the library and decorated by residents on Sunday morning.



■ OTTERY St Mary Town Band played festive music all night



■ DILLY'S Florist was given the award for best window display on the evening



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**Moor the merrier
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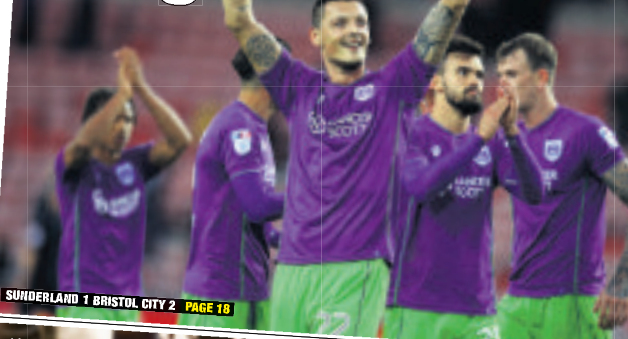
**Unions condemn 'dangerous'
on first anniversary of major**

**'End 99
cuts no**

On the first anniversary of the blaze that ripped through a city's historic heart, firefighters yesterday demanded an end to "dangerous" cuts. Unions said they feared lessons learned in the "horrific" inferno that devastated Exeter's Royal Clarence Hotel a year ago "have not been learned".

Fire Brigades Union chair Scott Young said: "Since the Cathedral Yard fire we have all witnessed the horror of Grenfell Tower, which is a wake-up call regarding the need for more effective fire and building safety." Exeter representative Dave Chappell added: "There are al-

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How West Country farmers helped improve people's lives in Rwanda

■ AXMINSTER PHOENIX LADIES CLUB: At the November meeting members were delighted to welcome Claire and Mark Semark from the charity Send A Cow.

Founded almost 30 years ago by a group of Christian Devon farmers at a time when the European Economic Community, as it was then known, stockpiled food – who can forget the infamous butter mountains? – after a visit from an African Bishop who highlighted the plight of people in Rwanda.

At that time, due to the lack of cows, abundant milk, as we know it in the UK, was in short supply.

In the early years cows from the West Country were flown from Exeter Airport to Rwanda, but with the onset of BSE and TB, transportation of cows was no longer permitted and only animals reared in Africa could be purchased.

Milk improved the lives of the children and any excess was sold for consumption by other families.

Cow manure was used to improve the poor soil and eventually food for both cattle and families could be grown nearby.

With a back-up system provided by the charity over a three month period to assist and educate each recipient of a cow, plus help with building a shelter in which the animals live – none are permitted to roam or graze the land – life in the villages improved greatly as did the health of the people.

The introduction of bio-gas, a by-product from the methane produced by the cattle now provides individual families with a hob, replacing the old toxic stoves.

The tribal genocide almost 25 years ago when over a million people were killed has been replaced by law and

order under a strong president and government.

More children are being educated, health insurance is available and loans for people to improve their homes.

No plastic bags are permitted in the country and no litter allowed. Water conservation is paramount and more homes now have access to water in their own houses.

Little did this extraordinary band of Devon farmers realise what their act of generosity would achieve over the years.

Their vision has been both life-changing and a wonderful example of Christian love to us all.

At the next meeting on December 13th, guest speaker Spence Kingdon will give a talk entitled 'Boy on a Farm'. Visitors always welcome.

LESLEY FRANKAU

■ SEATON WINDSOR FELLOWSHIP: Members were treated to an afternoon of songs by Noel Coward presented by Joan Edgecumbe, John Brindley and Andrew Scott accompanied on the piano by Dorothy Worthington from the Sidholme Music Room.

Noel Coward wrote over 300 songs during his lifetime, of which he said: "Work is more fun than fun!"

The group commenced with a selection of popular songs: 'London Pride', 'Dance Little Lady', 'Don't Put Your Daugh-

ter on the Stage, Mrs Worthington', 'Someday I'll Find You' and 'London Town'.

Other songs performed included 'A Room With a View', 'I'll Follow My Secret Heart', 'Mad Dogs and Englishmen' and 'There Are Bad Times Just Around the Corner'.

The final medley concluded with the well known song 'I'll See You Again', when everyone was invited to join in.

● Windsor Fellowship meet every Wednesday at the URC Church Hall during the winter months.

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■ AXE RIVER: Members celebrated Axe River WI's fourth birthday on October 21st, by indulging in tea and cakes provided by Rita Brickill and Jane Pollard, followed by the cutting of an After Eight Mints chocolate cake made for the occasion by Gill Tester.

The evening's celebrations had started with a talk and demonstration by Janet Williams from Hats-a-Head in Exeter.

After gaining a degree in Theatre Arts in Ghana, and teaching in Zimbabwe, Janet learned her millinery skills in Harare.

Because of her husband's work for UNICEF, Janet travelled over many continents but managed to hone her skills over the years in Australia and America.

In 1995 Janet and her husband moved to Devon and bought the Exeter Sewing Machine Company.

After selling the company in 2015 Janet opened a sewing and millinery studio where she now hand makes hats and also runs classes for students.

The WI members learned about the different materials used in the process of making a hat and how the finished article is produced, with the aid of a very hot steam iron and an assortment of wooden blocks over which the fabric is moulded.

Members then had fun getting their heads measured and trying on an assortment of hats that Janet had brought with her.

After tea and cakes, and the singing of 'Happy Birthday', members were advised of forthcoming events, in-

cluding the meal at The Ridgeway pub and the carol concert at Exeter Cathedral.

■ ALL SAINTS & DISTRICT: Members were treated to a wonderful speaker at their November meeting – Dr Karen Stead Dexter on the History of Falconry.

Her talk really was fascinating, hugely entertaining, and what a mind of information she is.

Passionate about her subject she educated and entertained with her vast knowledge of all birds of prey.

Bringing with her four very fine birds, a barn owl, a kestrel, a falcon and a Harris hawk, talking about each one in great detail and with great affection which was obviously reciprocated by her feathered friends.

A special talk and visit that was enjoyed by everyone, members are hoping to invite Karen back again soon.

Our competition winners were: 1st place – Eva, 2nd place – Pauline, 3rd place – Joy, with flower of the month going to Bev.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, December 12th at 2.30pm, which will be a Christmas party with fun and games to start the festive season.

All visitors will be very warmly welcomed, please come along.

For more details contact Bev Walsh on 01297 32899.

● The WI Christmas Concert will be on December 13th at 7.15pm in All Saints Village Hall.

Proceeds will be divided four ways between ARC, Freewheelers, Friends of Axminster Hospital and All Saints School PTFA & Pre School.



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ON the coldest week of the year, Colyton Theatre Group brought warmth and cheer to the town with their production of 'The Wizard of Oz'.

The colourful pantomime told the story of Dorothy and her friends as they followed the yellow brick road to the Emerald City, all the while trying to escape the clutches of the evil Wicked Witch.

Minnie Zarri took the lead role of Dorothy, and was able to defeat the witch and return home to Kansas for her happily ever after ending, thanks to the help of the charming Irish Scarecrow (Stephen Knight), flamboyant Tinman (Robert Goulding), over-emotional Lion (Kevin Davis) and, of course, her trusty pup Toto (Liberty Widger).

The panto dame, played by Gavin Haines as Auntie Em, won plenty of laughs with his cheesy jokes, while Holly Sweeney played Dorothy's love interest Harry Trotter (that's Trotter, not Potter!).

Debbie Meakin lapped up playing the villain with plenty of 'boos' and 'hisses' from the audience and her stooges Salt and Pepper kept everyone entertained with their hilarious gangster raps.

The hysterical script had audience members old and young in stitches throughout, and everyone left Colyton Town Hall with smiles from ear to ear, added to by the fact that the cast were quite clearly having a great time on stage.

Special mention must be paid to the large number of youngsters in this year's chorus - taking on roles from farm workers to munchkins - and to those who designed the colourful and clever set, which really brought the magical land of Oz to life.

Cast: Dorothy - Minnie Zarri; Scarecrow - Stephen Knight; Lion - Kevin Davis; Tinman - Robert Goulding; Wizard - Alex McNeice/Matthew Turner; Wicked Witch/Mrs West - Debbie Meakin; Glinda - Mary Bowles; Auntie Em - Gavin Haines; Toto - Liberty Widger; Harry Trotter - Holly Sweeney; Salt & Pepper - Natalie McNeice & Steph Letten; Guard - Fletcher Davis; Trees - Jo Cox, Jenny Eagles & Emma El-

THEATRE REVIEW By Francesca Evans

worthy.

Munchkins - Jack Saunders, Erin Saunders, Rhea Wooton, Maisy Ralph, Hannah Barrow, Skye Barrow, Meggie Lenn, Emily Mungovan.

Farm workers - Corbin Cox, Sophie Rattenbury, Levi Coleman, Cora Gay, Keira Letten, Paige Letten, Beth Cook, Rose Dack, Millie Hutchings, Lotte Thorp.

Emerald City Citizens - Corbin Cox, Sophie Rattenbury, Levi Coleman, Cora Gay, Keira Letten, Paige Letten, Beth Cook, Rose Dack, Millie Hutchings, Lotte Thorp, Jenny Eagles, Jo Cox, Alex McNeice, Matthew Turner.

Crows (hand puppets) - Cora Gay, Paige Letten, Keira Letten. Poppies - Maggie Lenn, Paige Letten, Keira Letten, Cora Gay, Emily Mongovan. Spooks - Maisy Ralph, Hannah Barrow, Skye Barrow, Erin Saunders. Witch's Guards - Millie Hutchings, Jack Saunders, Rhea Wooton.

Production: Director - Emily Thomas; Producer - Elaine Stratford; Choreographer - Sue Whittell; Stage Manager - Tony Robinson, assisted by Cathy Ilsey, Jackie Kane, Sue Denzey, Emily Thomas; Properties - Susan Fouracre, Jackie Kane, Sue Denzey, Emily Thomas; Special Properties - Tony Robinson; Prompt - Sandra Henson; Lighting - John Newton of Lymelight; Wardrobe - Francine Coultas, assisted by Margot Sharp, Wendy Cann, Jackie Carr, Jenny Eagles, Monica Rust; Make-Up - Jan Brand and Emilee Gibbs; Set Design - Emily Thomas; Set Construction - Terry Palmer, Garry Coultas, Tony Hill; Set Artist - Alison Page, assisted by Roger Bagg, Elaine Stratford, Jackie Carr, Emily Thomas; Poster and Programme - Simon Ford; Advertisement Liaison - Roger Bagg; Ticket Management - Jackie Kane; Photography - David Gray; Video - Tony Kiff; Publicity - Elaine Stratford; Front of House - Jackie Carr and volunteers.



■ ABOVE left, Lion (Kevin Davis), Scarecrow (Stephen Knight), Dorothy (Minnie Zarri) and Tinman (Robert Goulding). Above right, the munchkins and below left, residents of Emerald City. Below right, Gavin Haines as panto dame Auntie Em and Holly Sweeney as Harry Trotter



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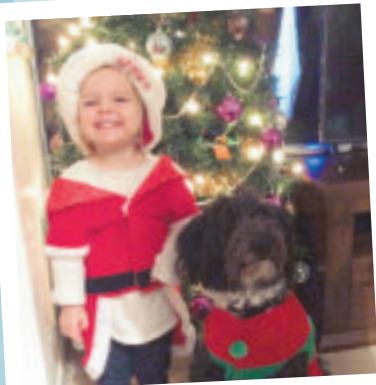
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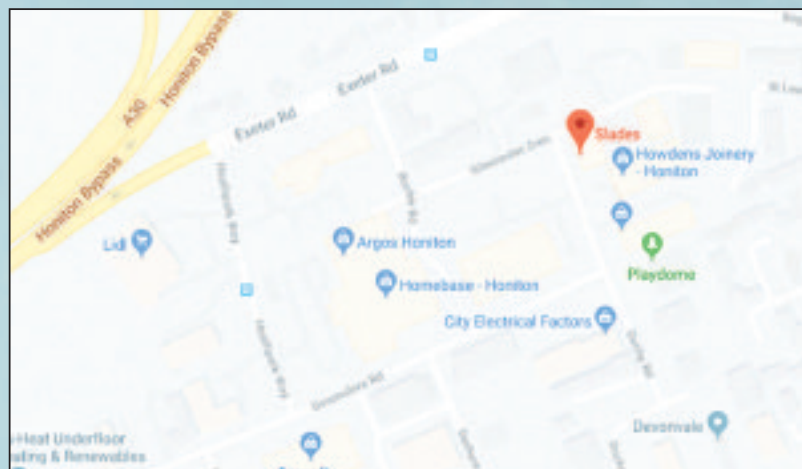
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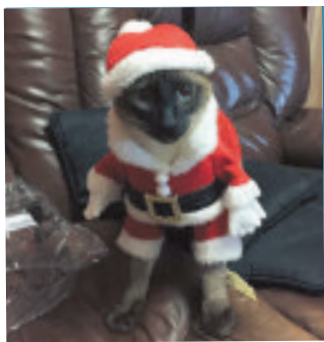
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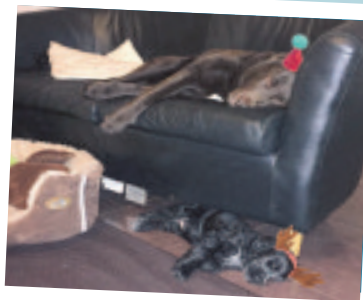
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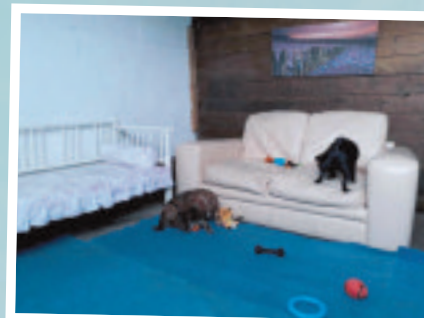
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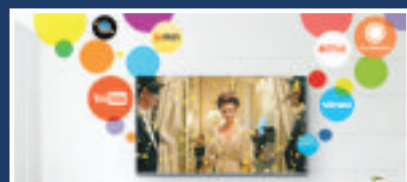
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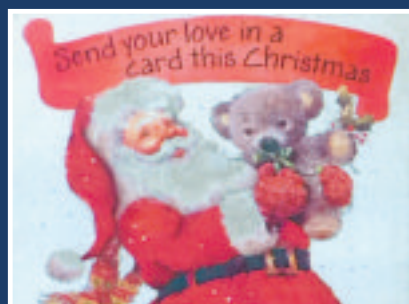
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ON THE EIGHTH DAY OF CHRISTMAS

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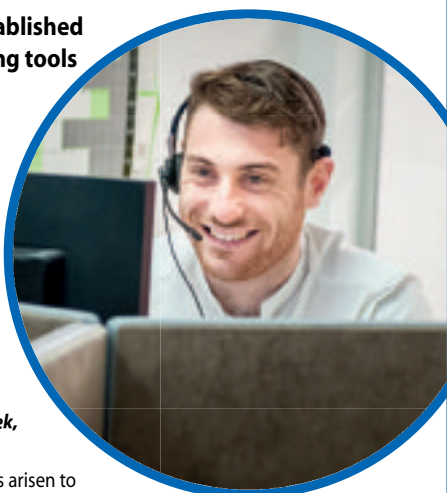
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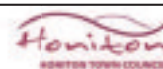
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Special candle lit concert powered by the Electric Co

INDIA ELECTRIC CO come to Stockland St. Michael & All Angels Church for a special candle lit concert on Friday, December 15th at 7.30pm. EX14 9BP.

Sometimes folk, sometimes not. Local lads Cole Stacey and Joseph O'Keefe are 'India Elec-

**Bursting with
invention and
full of surprises"**

★★★★

The Telegraph

tric Company' and they use traditional instruments in contemporary styles to explore diverse themes from Eastern Europe, Irish traditions and urban alienation to end up with something "quirky and glittery - a veritable musical magpie's nest." - Mary Ann Kennedy, BBC Radio 3. After releasing their debut album The

**Their reeling, spinning
sound corroborates the
content of their songs
which appear to be de-
scribing a life alive with
motion. They are alto-
gether a good thing,
busy as rush hour but
full of light."**

★★★★ The Independent
on Sunday

Girl I Left Behind Me in 2015 they began extensively supporting and accompanying Midge Ure throughout Europe. They performed live sessions on BBC Radio 2, 6 Music, as well as playing the likes of Glastonbury Festival and Cambridge Folk Festival. Check out their gorgeous new EP- 'Seven Sisters' Just released last week at Cecil Sharp House launch. For more details visit indiaelectricco.com/

The concert takes place at 7.30pm. All tickets £8 in advance, £10 on the door from Wendy 01404 881207. There will be a basic bar and funds raised will go towards the tower repairs.



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A View from the Beehive in December

WE LURCHED into December with a bit of Bah Humbug from the marvellous Dave Mynne performing his wondrous one man production of a Christmas Carol, just to get us into the spirit! The children and grown-ups loved it!

On Tuesday 5th is the live screening of the Royal Ballet's fabulous, festive production of 'The Nutcracker'. Friday brings us a return visit from the brilliant 'Police Dog Hogan' which is sold out - sorry folks! Then on Saturday 9th we have Armando Iannucci's darkly comic film, 'The Death Of Stalin' (15)

Alongside Steve Buscemi, as Khrushchev, the core cast consists of Jeffrey Tambor's Malenkov, Michael Palin's Molotov, and Simon Russell Beales's Beria. As Stalin's inner circle, they must find a way to move forward without their beloved leader. Jason Isaacs gives a great, late, star turn as the army boss and World War II hero Zhukov.

On Sunday 10th we have a very special festive concert with The Albion Christmas Band at 7.30pm - special, because this gathering of legendary folk musicians from Fairport Convention, Edward 11 and the Albion Band collaborate once a year to bring a show that features seasonal songs and tunes smattered with humorous readings and the occasional silly dance. Described in The Guardian as "the perfect antidote to the corporate xmas" they're in their 16th year selling out such venues as The Sage, Gateshead, The New Vic, Newcastle-u-Lyme and Buxton Opera House. It is a show for all ages. Don't miss it.

There's our free Acoustic Café in the bar on Weds 13th with the lovely Terry Stacey - come on down for a beer and listen or perform a song or two! Everyone is very welcome. Likewise all

**View from
the beehive**
with Wendy Van Der Plank

welcome to our fortnightly Chess, backgammon & board game club in the bar on Thursday 14th from 7-9pm.

On Friday 15th we have the recently released film 'The

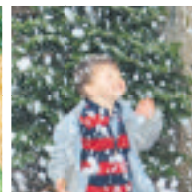
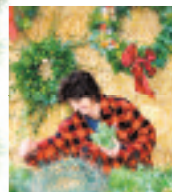
Man who invented Christmas' (PG) with a stellar cast of; Dan Stevens, Jonathan Pryce, Christopher Plummer and those two Dickens' enthusiasts, Miriam Margolyes and Simon Callow. Using real-life inspiration and a vivid imagination, author Charles Dickens (Stevens) brings Ebenezer Scrooge, Tiny Tim and other classic characters to life in "A Christmas Carol," forever changing the holiday season into the celebration known today.

On Saturday 16th we have two showings of the DreamWorks animation 'The Star' (U) A small but brave donkey and his animal friends become the unsung heroes of the first Christmas. Then on Thursday 21st we have our Beehive Christmas treat with the much anticipated return of 'Mad Dog Mcree', come and jump on the purple Happy Bus! Not many tickets left for what promises to be yet another stonkingly splendid gig! Our final fling before we shut up shop and give all our fantastic volunteers a very well earned rest is the Nostalgic cinema showing of the all-time great 'White Christmas'. This 1954 American musical romantic comedy film stars Bing Crosby, Danny Kaye, Rosemary Clooney, and Vera-Ellen it features the fabulous songs of Irving Berlin. We'll be feeling festive, dressing up and singing along, although not compulsory, it's definitely to be encouraged! Come and join us at 2pm on Friday 22nd and enjoy a chat and tea & mince pies in the café after the movie. Wishing you a merry Christmas and a Happy, healthy, New Year from Wendy and all the Beehive team.

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Now in our 19th year, The Owen Family personally run the Lordleaze Hotel with attention to detail and a warm atmosphere.

Our restaurant has been awarded Taste of The West Gold for service, quality of the food and use of local produce.

2017 has also seen continued

improvements with new soft furnishings in all of our 25 en-suite bedrooms and new beds for your comfort. Our main function room has also been redecorated along with the bar and lounge area bringing a more contemporary look.

Moving towards Christmas, what better way to look forward to the festivities than a warming Sunday Lunch set within peaceful surroundings and comfort! Lunch is served every Sunday from 12pm - 3pm, with main courses only costing £9 for adults and £5 for children - roasts are served with fresh vegetables and cauliflower cheese. Should you wish to make the most of your eating experience at the Lordleaze, starters and puddings are competitively priced at only £5 each. Due to popularity, we recommend booking in advance to avoid disappointment!

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Dickens goes jazz!

CHARLES Dickens' much-loved Christmas classic gets an unusual musical makeover at Ilminster Arts Centre on Friday, December 15th, with Alan Barnes' jazz interpretation of 'A Christmas Carol'.

Readings from the original Dickens' tell the story, and after each scene the eight virtuoso musicians who comprise the Alan Barnes Octet bring the characters and scenes to life, switching audiences from hilarity to pathos with a skill that would have done credit to Dickens himself.

A gruff baritone sax plays Scrooge, his lost love Belle is a lyrical alto, Bob Cratchit is a cheery clarinet and Marley's ghost walks in the person of a swinging trombone. Just as Scrooge's ghosts take him on a tour of his life, so the movements of this suite seem each to have a benevolent presiding ghost, celebrating the spirit of jazz greats past and present.

An entertaining family night out for all – and a



Alan Barnes

must for jazz fans!

The Alan Barnes Octet perform A Christmas Carol at the Ilminster Arts Centre at the Meeting House on Friday, Decem-

ber 15th at 8pm.

Tickets are £25, available by calling 01460 54973 or online via the website at www.themeetinghouse.org.uk

All aboard the Polar Express!

COMPLETE the magic this Christmas and climb aboard The Polar Express at Seaton Tramway! Don't miss your chance to travel with the Conductor and his Dancing Chefs to the 'North Pole' as you relive everyone's favourite Christmas Film. Indulge in in Hot Chocolate and Cookies along the way, sing and dance to festive songs, all whilst wearing your favourite pyjamas! Plus



visit Santa and his workshop, mingle with his mischievous Elves and receive your first gift of Christmas! "Well ya comin"?... All aboard the Polar Express!

The Polar Express Tram Ride will be departing from December 8th to 10th, and December 15th to 24th, with departing times between 2pm-7.45pm on selected dates. Fares start from £21.95 each for Adults, £17.95 each for Children (3-15 years) and under three go free.

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Diary Dates

TUESDAY DECEMBER 5TH

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DONYATT: Donyatt Christmas Whist Drive at the Donyatt Village Hall, 7.30pm.

SEATON: Body Moves with Age UK Devon. Exercises for the over 50s at The Methodist Church 11.45 -12.45. All welcome. Call 03332 412340 or email info@ageukdevon.co.uk for more info.

CREWKERNE: Computer Drop-in at Henhayes Centre - Questions answered and help provided. 10am to 12 noon, £2/£3.

CREWKERNE: Tuesday Welcome Group at Henhayes Centre, 10am to 2pm. £2.50 incl coffee per session. For people 50+ who like to meet other people and enjoy a few activities like painting, pottery, music, quizzes and occasional bingo. Transport can be arranged (£3.00) and members usually stay for a cooked lunch priced at £6.50 including tea or coffee. Please call 01460 74340 for further details.

CREWKERNE: Henhayes Knitters at Henhayes Centre. Come and enjoy a knit and natter afternoon and make items for yourself or for sale at the Centre. 2 - 4pm.

CREWKERNE: Walking Netball at Crewkerne Sports Centre, Mount Pleasant, 6-7pm. £3.50 per session. For all ages and abilities, every session includes a gentle warm-up. For more details call 01460 271683 or visit www.1610.org.uk

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 6TH

UPLYME: Lyme Ladies Quilt Group meeting at Uplyme Village Hall, 1st Wednesday of each month, 1.30-4.30pm. Annual membership fee £10 (visitors welcome). If you think you would like to come along and join us, you are more than welcome. We also enjoy a nice cup of tea or coffee, and a biscuit or two, plus the inevitable chat. Call 01297 445747 or 01460 394429 if you would like more information.

ROUSDON: Combyne Rousdon Social Club. Annual Turkey Bingos, held at Peek Hall Rousdon. Half time hot dogs and pasties, tea coffee and bar. Doors open 7pm eyes down at 8pm. any queries, call 01297 443235 Come and have some bingo fun!

COLYTON: Colyton, Colyford & District Memory Café 2pm to 4pm, St John Hall, King St.

SEATON: Yoga with a Chair 1.30 to 2.30 at the Gateway, Fore St. Yoga for EVERYbody £5. All welcome. Just turn up! Contact: Yvonne 01297 20326 or email waite@relaxatseaton.co.uk for more details

CLAPTON: Clapton & Wayford Village Hall - sew, knit & natter, 10.30am, all welcome; details from 01460 72837.

KILMINGTON: Film: 'The Time of Their Lives' (cert 12a) at the village hall. Doors 6.45pm, film 7.15pm. Tickets £5 in advance or £5.50 on the door. For more details call 01297 32335.

AXMINSTER: Archaeological Finds from Devon Shipwrecks: Objects and remains from wrecks tell us much about the lives of travelers on board. Commercial archaeologist Charlotte Coles tells us more in this fascinating illustrated talk. Axminster Historical Society 7.30 The Bradshaw Meeting Room, Axminster Heritage Centre, Silver Street, EX13 5AH All Welcome.

CREWKERNE: Bingo at the Henhayes Centre - "eyes down" at 2pm. £5.30 (£4.80 for members) for 6 books of 12 games, cash prizes. Bar open, refreshments available, raffle.

SEATON: Call in for a cuppa and a chat with Age UK Devon 9.30 - 12 noon at number one (1 Harepath Road) Wheelchair access available.

THURSDAY DECEMBER 7TH

WOOTTON FITZPAINE: Artsreach will be bringing 'Brilliance' by Farnham Maltings at the village hall. Doors 7pm for 7.30pm. Bar and raffle, proceeds to the hall. Tickets (available from October) £9 (Under 18s £7) from the self service box office at The Charmouth Practice. Tel 01297 560948 for information.

CHARDSTOCK: Beginners Tai Chi and Chi Kung classes, 10.30am-11.30am at Chardstock Community Centre, every Thursday. For more details call 07951 402717.

CHARD: Chard Camera Club meeting in The Baptist Church Hall, Holyrood Street at 7.30pm to select their images for the WCPF DPIC competition.

NORTH PERROTT: Paddy Ashdown will give a talk on his latest critically acclaimed book: 'A Game of Spies - the Secret Agent, the Traitor and the Nazi', at The Hoskyns Memorial hall, 6pm. Tickets £12, 13-18yrs £6, 12 and under free. Tickets include a light supper and a glass of wine or juice. For more details call 01460 72883 or 76457. Signed copies of the book will be on sale.

TATWORTH: Tatworth Flower Club are holding a

Carols and Classics

A PRE-CHRISTMAS hidden gem performed annually at the All Saints Church Merriott provides an evening of Classical and Festive arrangements. This will be the 9th year that the Fisher Sinfonia has performed at this 15thC church providing an unmissable evening of string ensembles with organ and piano accompaniment performed in a in a candlelit setting.

2017 has been an extremely busy for the string musicians where their international orchestral commitments have seen them performing with major UK orchestras across the British Isles, Europe and the Far East.

The musicians use the occasion at Merriott to meet as friends, then to entertain and en-

thrall a wide audience from over a 40 mile radius. This year's concert will include works by Brahms, Haydn, Bach and Liszt as well as their own Festive arrangements.

The Carols & Classics concert on Saturday, December 16th

raises funds for the Church Fabric Fund, and will no doubt be another sell out. Mince pies and refreshments will be served before the concert at 7:00pm for a 7:30pm concert start.

Tickets are £8

available from Osbornes Store, Broadway, Merriott; Crewkerne Information Centre or contact 07870 404631 / 01460 76360, limited ticket availability is left so please book promptly to avoid disappointment.



New art exhibition challenges stereotypes around ageing

AN ART exhibition which opens at The Beehive on Dowell Street in Honiton on Friday, 8th December will feature the work of five older people who have come together to highlight and challenge stereotypes around ageing.

'Shared Voices, Different Worlds' is the result of a community art project supported by the Drink Wise, Age Well programme in Devon, which helps people aged 50+ to make healthier choices about alcohol as they age and offers one-to-one support and group activities in local communities to help people who want to cut back on their drinking.

The artists, who are involved in a variety of roles with Drink Wise, Age Well, have all pro-

duced very different works, which weave together to produce a fascinating and thought-provoking display.

Drink Wise, Age Well Devon Resilience Team Leader, Mark Horn, said, "This is a great example of Drink Wise, Age Well bringing older people together to reignite their shared interests and supporting an event to celebrate individual talent and skills."

If you would like to know more about Drink Wise, Age Well call the Devon office on 0800 304 7034 or visit www.drinkwiseagewell.org.uk.

The exhibition is open daily Monday to Saturday and runs until Thursday, December 14th.

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Diary Dates

Christmas flower arranging demonstration entitled I'm in the mood for Christmas by NAFAS area demonstrator Julia Harrison, at Tatworth Memorial Hall, South Chard TA20 2QW. Doors open 1.30 for 2pm. Visitors welcome £5 a head. Refreshments available.

BLACKDOWN: Blackdown Whist Drive at the Blackdown Village Hall, 7.30pm.

SEATON: Knit and Natter with Age UK Devon 1.30pm - 3.30pm at number one (1 Harepath Road). Wheelchair access available.

CREWKERNE: Over 50s Keep Fit at Henhayes Centre. 10-11am. £3.50 (members £2.50)

CREWKERNE: Physio Fit at Henhayes Centre - 10.30am to 11.45am. £2 for members/ £3 for non-members.

CREWKERNE: Short Mat Bowls at Henhayes Centre. 2 - 4.30pm. New members welcome, come and give it a try.

CREWKERNE: Crewkerne Folk Dance Club, St Bartholomew's Church Hall, Abbey St TA18 7HY. Dancing 8pm-10pm. £3.50 First visit free

FRIDAY DECEMBER 8TH

CREWKERNE: Sequence Dancing at the Victoria Hall, 1.45-4pm. Tea and biscuits, raffle. £2 per person. For more details call 01935 415520 or 862866.

AXMINSTER: Simple Healthy Cooking Demos with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families). 11-1pm. Join us for six FREE sessions, including help with meal planning, understanding food labelling, cooking hints and tips to help make your life easier as a carer. You'll even receive a free meal to take home! At the Millwey Community Centre, First Avenue, Millwey Rise, Axminster. No need to book, just turn up on the day. Call Nikki on 01297 631782 or email nikki@half.org.uk for more information.

CHARD: Chard Camera Club Christmas dinner at the Haymakers Inn Wadeford, 7pm for 7.30pm.

AXMINSTER: A Chanting and Singing Circle. Yoga, Gospel, Folk, R&B - Try it! Friday eve's 7.30-9.00pm. Led by Lorryn a professional singer. Please call 07779 946444 or email welcome@lorryndepeyer.com for details.

SEATON: Wreath Making at Seaton Wetlands, 1pm to 3pm and 5pm to 7pm, Reed Base at Seaton Wetlands. Get that festive feeling with the Countryside rangers at Seaton Wetlands. Make a beautiful Christmas wreath for your front door, enjoy mince pies, festive drinks and Christmas carols! Booking required, £15 per wreath. Find out more and book online wildeastdevon.co.uk

CLAPTON: Clapton & Wayford Village Hall - 'Food on Friday', mid-day for 12.30pm start. This will be a special Christmas lunch, priced at £5.50 to include main course roast with trimmings, roll & butter, choice of puddings, mince pies, unlimited tea/coffee. Special diets can be catered for if requested in advance. Open to all ages; very friendly atmosphere; newcomers really welcomed, but please book places in advance by phoning June (01460 77057) or Jackie (01460 72324), who will also provide more information if required.

SIDMOUTH: Sidmouth Lions present 'A Wink And A Smile' at 7.45pm in the Music Room at Sidholme Hotel, Elysian Fields, Sidmouth EX10 8UJ. Featuring favourite songs and music from stage shows and films across the decades, performed by talented songstress Vicki Campbell and piano maestro Oskar Hammond. Tickets are £10 from 'Paper Moon', 38 Fore Street (opposite 'Boots') in Sidmouth, Tel: 01395 513977. Proceeds are primarily in aid of CLIC Sargent, cancer support for children.

HONITON: Christmas at the Devon Freewheelers Hub, Lace Walk Car Park, 6.30pm. Christmas Carols being sung by The Sheldon Singers, Mulled Wine, Mince Pies, Tea and Coffee for a donation. Father Christmas. A few stalls with Christmas gift ideas, including Devon Freewheelers items. Christmas Raffle.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 8TH - SUNDAY DEC 10TH

YARCOMBE: Yarcombe Baptist Church Tree Festival 8-10 December. Fri/Sat 10.30-4.30. Informal Singing Friday 7-8pm. Sunday 11am Carol Service. Mulled wine & mince pies throughout.

DALWOOD: Nativity Festival in St Peter's Church, 10am- 5pm each day. (Holy Communion service on 10th, 11am-12md). Light refreshments available. Closing at 5pm on Sunday with a singalong!

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Deadline is Friday 4pm for the following Tuesday's publication. Please ensure dates are included for all listings - weekly listings without dates may not be published.

Moulettes' Preternatural heads to the Phoenix

IN EARLY 2015, Moulettes' lead singer and songwriter Hannah Miller read a *New Scientist* article that described how the discovery of a microscopic creature had redefined the perimeters of life as we know it.

The 'Halicephalobus Mephisto' Nematode Worm has none of the requirements of other known life forms - able to survive deep underground, without oxygen or sunlight.

The seed was sown for 'Preternatural' - an eclectic 11-track opus for the Natural World, and the strange and beautiful creatures in it.

"It made me contemplate how much we still don't know about the planet we live on, and to consider that moving space between what we do know, and what we can never know; at the frontier of science and discovery," says Miller. "The animal kingdom holds such a wealth of beauty, creativity, humour, ingenuity and artistry. I wanted to celebrate it, to underline its fragility, to hold up a mirror and compare our own species to others."

The band, like the creatures they describe, have always been an evolving phenomenon, and each album has seen a significant leap into new uncharted territory, their unusual music vision prompting comparisons as disparate as the Kronos quartet, Roxy Music, Frank Zappa, Kate Bush, and echoes of early Pink Floyd, Bowie and Radiohead.

It is a beautifully orchestrated ecosystem, experimental in parts but still accessible, fusing rich vocal harmonies, persuasive melodies, big riffs, detailed arrangements and sharp songcraft to make a genre-defying album, which explores the moving space between electronic and acoustic; DIY and big production.

Incurably ambitious, this is a band that has always put an adventurous approach to Art at the heart of their craft. The front cover best demonstrates Moulettes for what it is: an eclectic, progressive hybrid, a bizarre and bombastic monster.

Moulettes play live at Exeter Phoenix on Sunday, December 10th, as part of the Preternatural tour. For more details and tickets visit www.exeter-phenix.org.uk or call 01392 667080.



■ Moulettes

Delicious three course seasonal menu at the Aviator



Everyone at The Aviator would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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The Aviator's Christmas menu includes some very tempting dishes. Starters include spicy roasted parsnip soup, king prawns in filo pastry and mushrooms in stilton sauce. Main courses on offer other than the traditional roast turkey with all the trimmings, include lamb shank with red currant & rosemary sauce, Creamy spinach & mushroom stroganoff or why not try our poached salmon with parsley sauce all these dishes are served with roast potatoes & seasonal vegetables. To finish of your meal we have on offer Christmas pudding with brandy sauce, Chocolate orange truffle torte with cream or cheese and biscuits.

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Poached salmon with parsley sauce
Creamy spinach & mushroom stroganoff
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Desserts

Christmas pudding with brandy sauce
Chocolate orange truffle torte with pouring cream (GF)
Cheese & biscuits

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9th December

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Diary Dates

SATURDAY DECEMBER 9th

SIDMOUTH: Dancing with the Dancing Duo Henry & Jeannie. Theme 'Christmas Party Night' (festive wear please), at Stowford Centre (A3052). 8-11pm. Free parking. Bring your own snacks. Tea/coffee and biscuits provided. Pay on the door £6.

OTTERY ST MARY: Ottery St Mary Community Market at The Institute, Yonder Street, 9.30am-12.30pm. Free admission. Fun & Live Music with Martha and Friends. Lots of Christmas crafts and produce created and grown by local people. Meet, chat and enjoy some refreshments.

SEATON: Seaton Royal British Legion table top sale at the Methodist Church Hall. Set up 8.15am, doors open 9.15am, finish 1pm. Tea/coffee, ample free parking. Donation entry, in aid of the Poppy Appeal. For more details call 01297 624313.

HAWKCHURCH: Christmas Fayre, 2pm - 5pm at Hawkchurch Village Hall. Adults £1, Children free. Stalls selling Christmas goodies, gifts, cards and decorations, games, raffle and refreshments. All welcome. The hall postcode is EX13 5XD. For queries please contact Ruth 01297 678354

AXMINSTER: Make a Christmas Wreath: An Axminster Heritage Craft day with Jan Diamond. £16 includes materials. Limited places so please book: 01404 831207 10am - 1pm. The Bradshaw Meeting Room, Axminster Heritage Centre, Silver Street, EX13 5AH

WHITELACKINGTON: Christmas Table Top Sale at Whitelackington Village Hall, 10am-1pm. Refreshments available and entry is free.

SEATON: Christmas Fayre 9.30 to 1pm at the Gateway, Fore St. Fabulous stalls! Crafts, Cakes, Gifts, Tombola, Raffle, Tarot, Bell ringers, mulled wine, mince pies, etc. A fundraising event for the Gateway.

HONITON: The Big Sing to support Christian Aid at the Methodist Church, Chapel Street, 4pm. Carols and readings and refreshments served afterwards! Every one is welcome - help us raise funds for Christian Aid!

SUNDAY DECEMBER 10th

COLYFORD: Indoor Boot Sale at Colyford Memorial Hall. 9a-2pm. Tables £5. For more details call 01297 23591, or call 07891 486839

CHARD: 'Light Up a Life' Service at St. Mary's Church, 3pm, in association with St Margaret's Hospice. Tea and cakes will be served after the service. For more details call 01460 67867

MONDAY DECEMBER 11th

MISTERTON: Bingo at the village hall. Doors 6.30pm, eyes down 7.30pm.

AXMINSTER: Axminster Carnival Bingo at Axminster Guildhall. Doors 7pm, eyes down 8pm.

HOLDITCH: Whist Drive at the village hall, 7.30pm.

SIDMOUTH: Monday Club at The Kitchen, 11am. Ease yourself into the week with a seated tour of The Donkey Sanctuary, enjoying panoramic views from their stunning new restaurant, The Kitchen. Order a drink before sitting back and being entertained with stories of their worldwide work and the adventures of many of their donkeys in Sidmouth. There's no need to book, but kindly be seated by 11am in The Kitchen. For more details call 01395 578222.

CREWKERNE: Physio Fit at Henhayes Centre - 9.40 to 10.40am and 10.45 am to 11.45 am. £2 for members/ £3 for non-members. Transport available for second session, ring Centre to book.

CREWKERNE: Short Mat Bowls at Henhayes Centre. 7 - 9.30pm. New members welcome, come and give it a try.

TUESDAY DECEMBER 12th

COLYFORD: Bingo - Cash Prizes. In aid of Seaton Friends Hospiscare @ Home. Doors open 7pm - Eyes Down 7.45pm. Colyford Memorial Hall. Raffle and Refreshments. Ample free parking.

AXMINSTER: Time for Tea: Enjoy tea and cakes while you listen to St Mary's Choir sing songs for the festive season Cost: £3 2 - 3.30pm The Bradshaw Meeting Room, Axminster Heritage Centre, Silver Street, EX13 5AH

CREWKERNE: Computer Drop-in at Henhayes Centre - Questions answered and help provided. 10am to 12 noon, £2/£3.

CREWKERNE: Henhayes Knitters at Henhayes Centre. Come and enjoy a knit and natter afternoon and make items for yourself or for sale at the Centre. 2 - 4pm.

CREWKERNE: Walking Netball at Crewkerne Sports Centre, Mount Pleasant, 6-7pm. £3.50 per session. For all ages and abilities, every session includes a gentle warm-up. For more details call 01460 271683 or visit www.1610.org.uk

SEATON: Body Moves with Age UK Devon. Exercises for the over 50s at The Methodist Church 11.45 - 12.45. All welcome. Call 03332 412340 or email info@ageukdevon.co.uk for more info.

Crewkerne's cracking Christmas Market

CHRISTMAS celebrations continue in Crewkerne with the Christmas market on Saturday, December 9th. The market will be open from 10am until 3pm around the Town Hall.

Continue your

Christmas shopping locally, with a range of quality locally produced goods. This will be a great opportunity to buy some Christmas goodies and presents with a large number of stalls selling a wide range

of products including hand-turned wood, driftwood, tiles, beeswax and lavender gifts, jewellery, Christmas decorations and so much more.

As well as the stalls there will be food available throughout the day including bacon butties, mulled apple juice and

turkey burgers. There are also plans for seasonal music to add to the festive atmosphere.

Market Square will be closed from 7.30am until 5pm and busses that would normally stop outside The Kings Arms, will stop at the temporary bus stop in Church Street during those times.

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Diary Dates

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 13th

COLYTON: Devonshire Association, Axe Valley Branch: at 2.30pm. NOTE CHANGE TO OUR PROGRAMME! An illustrated talk by Donald Campbell "The Jurassic Coast World Heritage Site". Donald will talk about six aspects of this coast which contribute to its significance, and also include sites west of Golden Cap to the Geonessle at Exmouth. At the Pavilion, Peace Memorial Playing Fields, Coly Road, EX24 5PU. Entrance donation £1 for DA members and £3 for non-members. Call 01297 551529 or brian_denham@talktalk.net.

CHARD: Chard Royal Naval Association Christmas Dinner at 7pm for 7.30pm in the Chard Rugby Football Club. Essex Close.

CHARD: Rotary 'Carols by Candlelight' at St. Mary's Church. Join us to sing a selection of well loved Christmas carols and listen to the children of Manor Court Primary School as they entertain us with a medley of Christmas songs. Admission is free. There will be a collection in support of Rotary charities and refreshments will be available after the service. For more details call 07824 640088

SEATON: Yoga with a Chair 1.30 to 2.30 at the Gateway, Fore St. Yoga for EVERYbody £5. All welcome. Just turn up! Contact: Yvonne 01297 20326 or email waite@relaxatseaton.co.uk for more details

SEATON: Call in for a cuppa and a chat with Age UK Devon 9.30 - 12 noon at number one (1 Harepath Road) Wheelchair access available.

UPLYME: Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society Pre-Christmas Social at Uplyme Village Hall. The event begins at 7.30pm - there will be a seed swap, bulb planting and a Bring and Share Supper. Come along, bring your spare seeds, pay your subscription for 2018 and collect your copy of the Events leaflet, and meet your fellow members for a convivial evening.

HINTON ST GEORGE: Hinton St. George 'Flax in the Stix' presents 'Churchill' (PG), in the Hinton Village Hall at 7.30 pm. Tickets £5 in advance from the Village Shop and Dorothy's Tea Room, or £5.50 on the door. Doors open 7pm. To reserve Tickets please call 01460 72563.

OFFWELL: Christmas Whist Drive in Offwell Village Hall, Nr. Honiton, start 7.30pm, good prizes, good night out for everyone and a warm welcome. Proceeds to ORG&VHC charity no. 300915. Further info 01404831547.

CREWKERNE: Bingo at the Henhayes Centre - "eyes down" at 2pm. £5.30 (£4.80 for members) for 6 books of 12 games, cash prizes. Bar open, refreshments available, raffle.

WEDS DEC 13th - SAT DEC 16th

CREWKERNE: Annual Christmas Tree Festival at St Bartholomew's Church. 9.30 to 5pm each day. Over 45 trees all individually decorated by local groups, clubs and schools. On Saturday 16th we also have choirs, bells and mulled wine in the afternoon. Free entry, all welcome.

THURSDAY DECEMBER 14th

ILMINSTER: Ile Valley Flower Club meeting at Ilminster Warehouse Theatre. Doors 6.30pm for 7.30pm start. Pam Lewis will be demonstrating 'Christmas Naturally'. Tickets £10 from Harrimans of Ilminster or by calling 01460 75025 or 77233.

CHARDSTOCK: Beginners Tai Chi and Chi Kung classes, 10.30am-11.30am at Chardstock Community Centre, every Thursday. For more details call 07951 402717.

OFFWELL: Honiton & District Flower Club present Emily Broomhead (National Demonstrator), Magic & Sparkle at Offwell Village Hall at 2.15pm. Visitors welcome £5. Refreshments available.

SEATON: What's that bird? 11am to 1pm, Island hide at Seaton Wetlands. Whatever your level of experience come and learn more about the birds found at Seaton Wetlands. A free event, no booking required. Find out more at wildeastdevon.co.uk

AXMINSTER: Christmas Bazaar Refreshments and Christmas goodies, crafts and home-made produce, gift ideas and things for yourself 8.30am-12.00 Axminster Heritage Centre, Silver Street, EX13 5AH

HAWKCHURCH: Bingo at Hawkchurch Village Hall 7pm, eyes down 7.30pm, raising money for the village hall. All welcome. The hall postcode is EX13 5XD. For Bingo queries please contact Brenda 01297 678327

SEATON: Knit and Natter with Age UK Devon 1.30pm - 3.30pm at number one (1 Harepath Road). Wheelchair access available.

SEATON: Seaton Garden Club monthly meeting will take place at 2.30pm in the Masonic Hall, Queen Street, Seaton. Demonstration of Christmas floral arrangements by Angie of Cottage Flowers Ilminster. Visitors welcome, charge £2. to include refreshments. Contact details 01297 24049

A Celebration of Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons

'BYE BYE Baby - A Celebration of Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons' was the first show created by Marc Juan Productions in 2013, and features four singers starring as Valli, Tommy DeVito, Nick Massi and Bob Gaudio.

Accompanied by a four-piece band, the show follows the trials and successes of Frankie Valli and the four seasons told through their music and engaging narrative. Arriving at The Marine Theatre in Lyme Regis, the BBB boys promise an uplifting night of excellent music, performed to the highest standard.

December '63 (Oh What A Night), Beggin', Sherry, Walk Like A Man, Opus 17, Why Do Fools Fall in Love, and Grease are just some of the hits that are performed by this sensational band. New additions for 2017 include Northern Soul classic, 'The Night', and

the Four Seasons version of the Beatles classic, 'We Can Work It Out'.

Audiences have loved their combination of precise harmony singing and slick original choreography, making this the perfect night out for fans of Frankie Valli and his music. This fabulous show is touring all over the United Kingdom in 2017 and 2018.

'Bye Bye Baby...' comes to the Marine Theatre on Thursday, December 14th at 7.30pm. Tickets are £19, available by calling 01297 442138 or online at www.marinetheatre.com.



A Feast of folk and fun



BELSHAZZAR'S Feast start with traditional English music, add a touch of class, throw in a bit of pop and music hall, and top it off with humour for a unique live experience that has made them one of the most popular duos in folk

music. They take to the road this November and December with their much-loved seasonal show.

Now in their twenty-something year together, Paul Sartin and Paul Hutchinson of Belshazzar's Feast bring a wealth

of talent to the stage.

Belshazzar's Feast play live at Exeter Phoenix on Tuesday, December 19th. Tickets are £14 and £12, available online at www.exeterphoenix.org.uk or by calling 01392 667080.

Christmas music down the ages

SEATON Choral Society will present a splendidly varied programme this year for their Christmas concert at Seaton's Gateway on December 10th. The title 'Christmas Cheer Year by Year' suggests some time travelling; the first piece to be heard will be a beautiful fourteenth century two-part song, 'Blessed be thou, heaven's Queen', conjuring up a time of austerity perhaps, rather than the bacchanalian feasting of modern times! Items by Orlando Gibbons, Mozart, Elgar and the seventeenth century French composer Marc-Antoine Charpentier follow, forming the first half of the evening.

Charpentier had the misfortune to be working in Paris at the time when the notoriously jealous and scheming Jean-Baptiste Lully was holding musical sway at Versailles for Louis XIV. Lully dictated the rules of musical practice, the number of musicians allowed for certain occasions, and generally made life insufferable for his peers. Nevertheless, Charpentier's talent, and the fact that he had a sympathetic employer in the person of the Duchesse de Guise, enabled him to write, successfully and over a long period, a wealth of both church and stage music in spite of Lully's antagonism. In his sparkling 'Messe de Minuit' – Midnight Mass – he originated the idea of adapting a number of folk carols to fit various parts of the Mass, and then composing new material to bind the work together. The result is a delightful piece which combines the elegance and sprightliness of France with the grace and warmth of Italy, the latter quality gained from the composer's earlier study in Rome with Carissimi.

The second half of the concert begins with two great Bach chorales and continues with a collection of well-known carols including 'A great and mighty Wonder', 'In the bleak midwinter' and roars to a snowy conclusion with 'Jingle Bells' and the triumphant Handel tune 'Joy to the World'.

Musical Director Ian Crew will conduct, while accompanying will be a small ensemble of recorder, oboe, violin, cello and chamber organ.

The performance will be on Sunday, December 10th at 4pm (doors open 3.30pm) at The Gateway, Fore Street, Seaton. Tickets £10 in advance (under 18s free) from The Gateway Box Office (Tel: 01297 625699) or £12 on the door.



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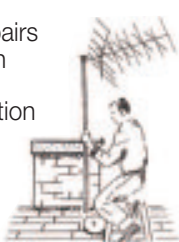
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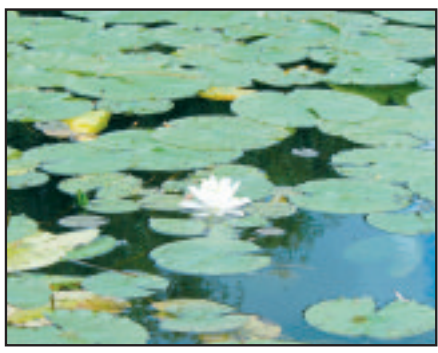
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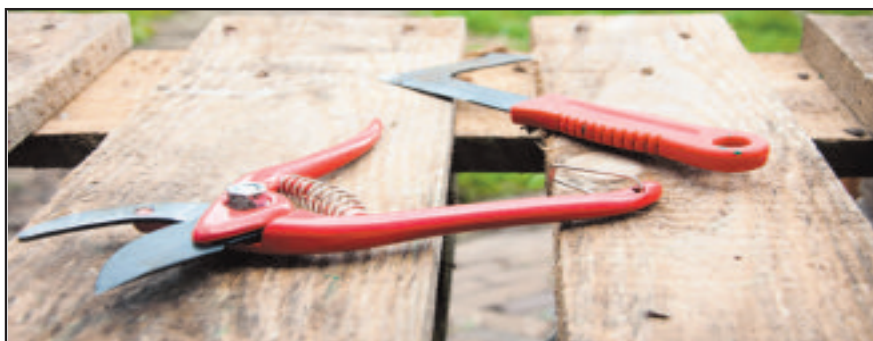
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FOLLOWING the successful launch of the all-new Grandland X SUV at this year's Frankfurt Motor Show, Vauxhall has introduced a new top-of-the-line variant to the line-up. The new Ultimate trim level, which is also available on the popular Mokka X and Crossland X models, has a high level of equipment as standard and debuts the new 2.0-litre Turbo Diesel (177PS) engine with an eight-speed automatic transmission.

The Grandland X already offers a selection of ultra-modern assistance and comfort features regardless of trim. OnStar, Dual Zone Climate Control, Lane Departure Warning and Rear Parking Sensors are just some highlights available across the range.

Sitting on 19-inch BiColour alloys, the new Ultimate Grandland X adds to this impressive list of features with kit including Automatic Cruise Control and a Denon premium sound system. Also standard are black roof and door mirrors, alloy sports pedals, heated steering wheel, heated rear outer seats, 360-degree Panoramic Camera and Premium LED Adaptive Forward Lighting Pack with projector headlights. Few SUVs in this class are as well-equipped.

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The new BMW i8 Roadster and Coupé

THE BMW i8 is the sports car of the future in the showrooms of today. The 2+2 seater has been a technological pioneer and the world's best-selling hybrid sports car since it arrived in 2014.

Now, the allure of sustainable driving pleasure is poised to enter another new dimension. The all new i8 Roadster takes the combination of emission-free and high-performance and adds open-top thrills. It is unique in offering such performance and silent acceleration with the pure sensation of roof-down driving.

Following the world premiere of the i8 Roadster at the Los Angeles Auto Show 2017, the order book will open in January 2018. The Roadster will be joined in showrooms by the mid-life update of the i8 Coupé, with both models based on the LifeDrive vehicle architecture purpose-built and designed for BMW i cars. The aluminium 'Drive' module brings together the powertrain, high-voltage battery, suspension, crash system and structural functions, while the 'Life' module takes the form of a carbon-fibre reinforced plastic (CFRP) passenger cell, unique to the segment.

The i8 Roadster benefits from lightweight construction, complete with a low centre of gravity and

even weight distribution. The aerodynamic exterior – with model-specific dihedral doors – is a fine exponent of the signature BMW i design language.

The BMW i8 Roadster

Passengers inside the i8 Roadster will look up to find either the open sky or a high-quality, all-season fabric soft-top with high-level sound-proofing. All-electric operation ensures the roof opens or closes in an almost silent hush, within 16 seconds and while travelling at up to 31mph.

The i8 Roadster is unique in offering a fabric soft-top which stows into a perpendicular position in the rear when opened, therefore taking up very little space. The three segments of the roof fold vertically in a Z-shape, leaving an additional 100 litres of storage space between the roof box and the seats, on top of the 88 litres of cargo space in the rear compartment.

Opening the roof raises the rear window automatically by around 30mm, reducing air turbulence inside the cabin and ensuring passengers can enjoy the pleasure of open-top driving with minimal disturbance. The driver can adjust the height of the window at the touch of a button and control airflow as desired.

Intelligent lightweight design and innovative production technology also play a key role in the car's construction. For example, aluminum elements connecting the roof with the body of the car are produced via a new 3D printing process. This manufacturing method breaks new ground in the industry and allows the parts to be produced in a geometric form, which would not be possible using conventional casting techniques.

360° ELECTRIC: new charging cable, connected BMW i Wallbox

BMW i represents an all-embracing concept for sustainable and forward-looking mobility and has bundled together an extensive ecosystem of solutions for electric driving under the umbrella of 360° ELECTRIC. These products and services are designed to help make electric mobility in the new i8 a convenient and practical experience every day. Both models are supplied with a mode 2 charging cable as standard, enabling the high-voltage battery to be recharged from a standard domestic socket in under four-and-a-half hours. The new mode 3 cable can also be used to hook up the car to a public charging point for high-power charging.

The BMW i Wallbox makes home charging particularly easy and convenient. The latest version of the Wallbox allows the high-voltage battery to be recharged at a rate of up to 3.6 kW, meaning that charging can be completed in under three hours. The BMW i Wallbox Connect extends the functionality of the unique BMW Digital Charging Service to enable intelligent charging based around optimised cost efficiency or preferential use of self-generated solar power. There is

additionally a facility for controlling the charging process from a smartphone via BMW Connected and for managing usage with an access card. Drivers have to register just once to gain access to the UK's largest network of public charging stations via the ChargeNow card, which currently opens up an array of more than 5,500 charging points.

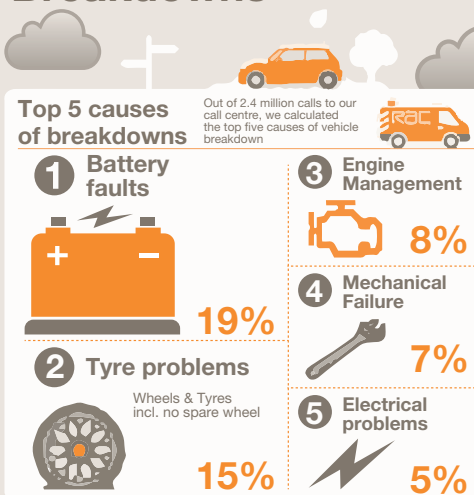
On sale from January 2018, prices for the BMW i8 Coupé starts at £112,730 OTR and the Roadster is priced from £124,730 OTR.



■ The new BMW i8 Roadster and Coupé



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All-new 2018 Jeep® Wrangler: The most capable SUV ever debuts at the Los Angeles Auto Show

THE ALL new Jeep® Wrangler – the most capable SUV ever – makes its debut at the Los Angeles Auto Show today, building on its legendary history with an unmatched combination of off-road capability, authentic Jeep design, open-air freedom, superior on- and off-road dynamics, and a host of innovative safety and advanced technology features.

Even more legendary go-anywhere 4x4 capability
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The Wrangler's unique exterior design includes an instantly recognizable keystone-shaped grille, iconic round

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The new car's interior combines authentic styling, precision craftsmanship and high-quality materials that result in improved versatility and comfort for drivers and passengers.

Advanced technology

The all-new Jeep Wrangler is loaded with more advanced technology features than ever before and offers three new Uconnect systems (Uconnect 5-, 7- and 8.4NAV), delivering communication, entertainment and navigation features. These new, fourth-generation Uconnect

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New advanced fuel-efficient powertrains join the Wrangler line-up available in North America including the all-new 2.0-litre turbocharged inline four-cylinder and the 3.0-litre EcoDiesel V-6 engines mated to a new eight-speed automatic transmission.

More information and images of the all-new Wrangler unveiled at the Los Angeles Auto Show are available on the FCA US media website at the link. Product specifications and detailed timing for the Wrangler in EMEA (Europe, Middle East and Africa) will be available next year, closer to the commercial launch in the EMEA region.



■ All-new Jeep Wrangler



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SW Penin D1E	Pld	GDPts
Newton Abbot Sp	15	17 33
Credition Utd	16	13 32
Bovey Tracey	13	8 30
Exeter University	17	10 28
St Martins	15	3 28
Budleigh Salterton	15	25 24
Teignmouth	13	9 23
AXMINSTER	15	-5 22
Torringside	11	12 20
Sidmouth Town	18	-5 20
Ilfracombe	13	-3 18
Brixham AFC	14	-3 17
Galmpton & Rose	15	-8 15
HONITON TOWN	16	12 13
Applodere	14	25 12
Liverton Utd	15	-16 11
Alphington	15	20 11

D&E Prem (30)	Pld	GDPts
Newtown	15	40 32
Elmore	10	43 30
Cronies	11	36 24
Uptonery	12	4 12
Witheridge Res	11	10 19
Exwick Villa	10	8 18
Exmouth Tn Res	10	5 18
Okehampton Arg	9	5 17
Beer Albion	14	-6 14
Newtown St Cyres	11	-9 14
Heavitree Utd	11	0 12
Clyst Valley	15	33 11
Feniton	12	-17 9
Postham Town	11	28 6
Seaton Town	10	27 5
Hatherleigh Town	10	-31 3

D&E Div 1 (24)	Pld	GDPts
Exeter Univ Res	11	20 25
Lyme Regis	11	6 20
Colyton	7	22 19
Lapford	10	10 19
Cullompton Res	11	15 18
Sidmouth Res	7	7 13
Chagford	10	1 13
Chard Town Res	9	-12 12
Perry Street	7	8 11
Heavitree Res	8	-7 11
Bickleigh	9	-12 9
Wellington Res	11	30 4
Alphington Res	11	28 3

D&E Div 2 (28)	Pld	GDPts
Bampton	11	31 27
Exeter Univ 3rds	12	10 24
Woodbury	12	23 23
Bow AAC	12	5 20
Newtown Res	14	-8 18
Uplowman Ath	11	10 16
Kentisbeare	9	4 16
Dawlish FC	8	-1 13
Honiton Town Res	10	1 12
Thorverton	8	1 12
Axminster Utd	14	-12 10
Axminster Res	14	13 10
East Budleigh	12	13 10
Halwill	8	-8 5
Newton Popleford	9	-29 0

D&E Div 3 (26)	Pld	GDPts
Priory	15	21 33
Exeter Univ 4ths	9	21 24
Credition Utd Res	11	41 26
Tipton St John	10	11 22
Sandford	12	-1 17
Royal Oak	9	12 16
Budleigh Salter Res	15	29 15
Ottertton	10	0 14
Countess Wear	14	-10 13
Tedburn St Mary	11	-13 13
Upton St Mary	10	-11 10
Lymington	11	-11 10
Pinhoe	12	27 7
Clyst Valley Res	8	-10 5

D&E Div 4 (24)	Pld	GDPts
Winchester	12	15 29
North Tawton	12	35 28
Exeter Univ 5ths	11	36 27
Whipton & Pinhoe	8	40 24
Newtown SC Res	10	3 18
Alphington 3rds	12	-1 18
Feniton Res	14	20 15
Beer Albion Res	10	10 13
Starcross Gen	11	36 9
Teignmouth Res	11	-11 8*
Winkleigh	12	25 8*
Sampford Pev	11	33 7
St Martins Res	8	-13 3

D&E Div 5 (26)	Pld	GDPts
Lyme Regis Res	10	14 22
Halwill Res	10	-8 22
Black Swan Town	8	28 19
Millway Rise	8	18 16
Ilminster Res	13	-216*
Elmore Res	5	18 15
Culm Utd	10	9 15
Hemyock	10	7 15
Central FC	9	13 14
Exwick Village	8	9 13
Awliscombe	10	-10 10
Westex Park	10	15 7
Dunkeswell Rov	9	28 6
Offwell Rangers	11	-69 -1*

football around the east Devon clubs

Hippos leak six in county cup

Young Grecians and Glovers at Tiger Way ♦ Rise out of cup ♦ Beer beaten by long ranger

Saturday, December 2nd DEVON PREMIER CUP

HONITON TOWN 0 PLYMSTOCK UTD 6

HONITON Town's new management duo of Graham Bedford and assistant Alan Long were given a tough start as they saw their side's hope of a county cup quarter final place abruptly ended at Mountbatten Park.

The opening 35 minutes were goalless with chances at a premium.

But the deadlock was broken when Elliott Bawden rifled the ball home.

And things went from bad to worse for the Hippos when defender Elliot Dyer was sent off shortly before the interval.

Travis Skirton doubled the lead 10 minutes after the break and Bawden made it 3-0 to end Honiton's rapidly fading hopes.

Andy Park added a fourth 15 minutes from time before Bawden completed his hat-trick and Chris Maskell rounded off the scoring in the last minute.

Honiton return to South West Peninsula League Division One (East) duty next Saturday with a much-anticipated local derby against Sidmouth Town at their Manstone Road stronghold (3pm).

Honiton: Ben Kayes, Jack Knight, Ash Mitchell, Ben Clay, Elliot Dyer, Aaron Doble, Lewis Couch, Ben Ede (capt), Chris Long, Tom Perryman, Blake Freemantle. Subs; Jordan Stickland, Ryan Gibbs, Ryan Pike.

SW Peninsula League (D1E) AXMINSTER TOWN 0 LIVERTON UNITED 1

AFTER the heroics of last weekend's heartening fight-back, Axminster Town came crashing back down to earth with a home defeat at the hands of Liverton United who clambered off the foot of the table as a result of their three-point haul.

The Tigers failed to score in a home league game for the first time this season and were made to pay when Adam Whitmore's looping cross somehow found it's way into the net.

Ax manager Jon Hurford was disappointed at his side's showing, he told **View News**: "It was really disappointing. Our lack of composure when in possession is a real worry and it highlighted the frailties in our side."

"We lost Gary Spiller to an ankle injury in the first half and we missed his creativity for the rest of the game."

Usually, the two teams meet again in the reverse fixture next Saturday.

Axminster: Scott Wells-Burr, Craig Every, Shaun Wells-Burr, Dan Beer, Charley Skilton,

Tony Pinder, Darren Hutchings, Nathan Warren, Gary Spiller, Sam Dibling, Mike Knight. Subs; Jamie Barfoot, Joe Urquart, Jonny Hurford, Gary Macauley.

Beer Albion 1 Newtown 2 Premier Division

AFTER a couple of disappointing performances recently, Beer Albion put up a much improved show against in-form Newtown on Saturday writes **Richard Honnor**.

Beer took the lead on three minutes when George Harwood's free-kick reached Jack Harwood who made no mistake from six yards.

The Fishermen spent the rest of the half defending their slender lead but for all Newtown's neat football and possession, Beer keeper Henry Bartlett was rarely tested.

Beer conceded the equaliser in the third minute of added time when Darren Osmond finished clinically.

Immediately after the break, Beer were stunned by a superb 40-yarder from Fergal O'Rourke after Bartlett had miscued a clearance.

The game continued in the same vein with Newtown dominating and Beer holding out resolutely with Kieran Love outstanding at centre back.

But as the game moved into the final 20 minutes the Fishermen made a brave attempt to rescue a point.

On 61 minutes, after their best passing move of the game, Walker set up Simon Smith but the midfielder shot over from 20 yards. Then Jack Harwood's effort was pushed round the post.

On 72 minutes Beer had a great chance to equalise but Smith sliced wide from 18 yards.

In the final moments Beer protested vehemently when they thought the ball had crossed the Newtown goal line after a melee in the six-yard area but Newtown held on for a hard-earned victory.

O'Rourke received the man of the match award from sponsors Bay View Guest House of Beer. Jack Harwood was best for Beer.

Next Saturday the Fishermen host Perry Street in an East Devon Senior Cup tie (1.30pm) - match sponsor is **Morgan Heating Maintenance**.

MILLWEY RISE 1 ELMORE RES 2 Devon Intermediate Cup

ELMORE were on the front foot from the first minute when a fierce shot rattled the crossbar with the keeper beaten writes **Dick Sturch**.

They continued threatening took the lead in the 23rd minute Martin Loader rose unchallenged to plant a firm

header past Danny Larcombe in the Millwey goal.

A few sporadic breakaways into the visitors half occasionally relieved the pressure on the home defence.

However, with half-time looming, Brad-Lee Miller latched on to a poor clearance to beat the keeper with a well judged lob to level the score.

But from the restart the visitors quickly moved the ball forward and a cross found Matt Atkins who had all the time in the world to score without any challenge from a static defence.

The home side at last began to make some inroads into the Eagles defence midway through the second half and Matt Lewis had a header cleared off the line.

The play then swung to the other end and Larcombe acrobatically pushed a goal bound shot over the bar. Millwey's final attempt from a corner was somehow kept out with the keeper beaten.

Millwey were guilty of some sluggish defending although Ashley Hall made some great interceptions.

Round-up by Collin Goodwin
COLYTON were handed a bye in the Devon Senior Cup when Dawlish were unable to raise a side while Sidmouth Town Res are through after their 4-1 win at former winners Thorverton.

Newtown won 2-1 at Beer Albion to go top of the Premier Division but it was far from an easy victory. Darren Osmond and Fergal O'Rourke had the Newtown goals, with Jack Harwood on target for the Fishermen.

Third-placed Cronies were 3-1 down against Okehampton with four minutes remaining but still managed to scramble a 3-3 draw.

Uptonery stormed home 5-0 against Clyst Valley and are now up to the heady heights of fourth place.

Bampton kept their three-point advantage at the top of Division Two after putting paid to Axminster Town 3-0, while the University remain in their wake following a 4-1 win at home to Axmouth United with Asa Sandman netting the consolation.

Tipton St John won the derby game with Ottery St Mary 5-1.

Exwick Village thrashed fellow Division Five strugglers Offwell Rangers 10-0.

Awliscombe United also lifted their spirits with a 7-3 win at Westex Park Rangers; substitute Jason Hopton coming on to score four with Martin Wilmington, Stuart Mackay and MoM Pete Nelson also on target.

A strong Sidmouth Town outfit chalked up a 14-0 vic-

tory over Wellington Town in Division Six.

Just one point now separates the top four in Division Seven, including Witheridge, who beat Chagford 2-0, and Bradninch, who saw off Newton Popleford 6-0.

RESULTS

Saturday, December 2nd

PREMIER

Beer Albion 1 Newtown 2
Cronies 3 Okehampton Argyle 3
Heavitree United 2 Topsham Town 1
Uptonery 5 Clyst Valley 0
DIVISION 1
Alphington 1 Lapford 2
Cullompton Rangers 0 Perry Street 0
University 6 Wellington Town 0
DIVISION 2
Bampton 3 Axminster Town 0
Bow AAC 2 East Budleigh 2
Halwill -pp Honiton Town
Kentisbeare 3 Newtown 2
Newton Popleford 1 Woodbury 7
University 4 Axmouth United 1
DIVISION 3
Clyst Valley 4 Countess Wear Dyn 2
Lymington 0 Priory 1
Sandford 3 Credition United 3
Tedburn St Mary 3 Budleigh Salterton 1
Tipton St John 5 Ottery St Mary 1
University 7 Pinhoe 1

DIVISION 4

Feniton 4 Winchester 4
Newton St Cyres 7 Winkleigh 5
North Tawton 1 Whipton & Pinhoe 3
Sampford Peverell 2 Alphington 5
St Martins 0 University 1
Teignmouth 3 Beer Albion 0
DIVISION 5
Dunkeswell Rovers 0 Halwill 4
Exwick Village 10 Offwell Rangers 0
Ilminster Town 2 Central 1
Westex Park Rangers 3 Awliscombe Utd 7
DIVISION 6
Bravehearts 2 Seaton Town 0
Exmouth Spartans 2 Uptonery 2
Queens Head 1 Cranbrook 1
Sidmouth Town 14 Wellington Town 0
DIVISION 7
Bradninch 6 Newton Popleford 0
H T Dons 2 Amory Green Rovers 9
Willand XI 3 Kentisbeare 3
Witheridge 2 Chagford 0
DIVISION 8
Amory Green Rovers 2 Sidmouth Town 5
Central 2 Thorverton 5
East Budleigh 3 Tedburn St Mary 2
Okehampton Argyle 6 Cheriton Fitz 3
Pinhoe 5 Bradninch Villa 0
THROGMORTON DEVON PREMIER CUP R4
Elmore 1 Teignmouth 3
Honiton Town 0 Plymstock 6
Newton Abbot Spurs 2 Exwick Villa 0
North Molton SC v Bovey Tracey
Shamwicksire 1 University Exeter 3
Watcombe Wanderers 1 Budleigh Salterton 6
FIREWATCH DEVON SENIOR CUP R4
Chagford 4 Buckland Athletic 0
Thorverton 1 Sidmouth Town 4
DEVON INTERMEDIATE CUP R4
Exeter United 0 Newton Abbot 66 1
Millwey Rise 1 Elmore 2
The Windmill 5 Hemyock 2
Torrington 2 Black Swan Town 3 aet
BILL SLEE CUP
Ottertton 0 Uplowman Athletic 10
GEARY CUP
Spreyton 11 Kenn Valley United 0

FIXTURES

Saturday, September 9th

PREMIER

Clyst Valley v Heavitree United
Feniton v Cronies
Hatherleigh Town v Newton St Cyres
Newtown v Elmore
Okehampton Argyle v Seaton Town
Topsham Town v Uptonery
Witheridge v Exmouth Town
DIVISION 1
Bickleigh v Chagford
Chard Town v Wellington Town
Heavitree United v Lyme Regis
Lapford v Cullompton Rangers
University v Sidmouth Town
DIVISION 2
Axminster Town v Halwill
Bow AAC v University
Dawlish v Newton Popleford
East Budleigh v Thorverton
Honiton Town v Kentisbeare
Newtown v Uplowman Athletic
Woodbury v Axmouth United
DIVISION 3
Credition United v Countess Wear Dyn
Ottertton v Priory
Pinhoe v Sandford
Royal Oak v Lymington
Tipton St John v Tedburn St Mary

University v Budleigh Salterton
DIVISION 4
Alphington v Winchester
St Martins v Newton St Cyres
Starcross Generals v Sampford Peverell
University v North Tawton
Whipton & Pinhoe v Beer Albion
Winkleigh v Feniton
DIVISION 5
Awliscombe United v Offwell Rangers
Central v Ilminster Town
Elmore v Culm United
Exwick Village v Dunkeswell Rovers
Halwill v Westex Park Rangers
Millwey Rise v Black Swan Town
DIVISION 6
Bampton v Sidmouth Town
Bravehearts v Silvertown
Cheriton Fitzpaine v Cranbrook
Queens Head v Wellington Town
Seaton Town v Exmouth Spartans
DIVISION 7
Amory Green Rovers v HT Dons
Chagford v Spreyton
Colyton v Lapford
Kentisbeare v Exeter United
Newton Popleford v Kenn Valley
Willand XI v Witheridge
DIVISION 8
Bradninch Villa v Okehampton Arg
Culm United v Ottertton
Honiton Town v Amory Green
Sandford v Pinhoe
Sidmouth Town v Central
Tedburn St Mary v Cheriton Fitz
Thorverton v East Budleigh
EAST DEVON SENIOR CUP
Beer Albion v Perry Street

PERRY STREET LEAGUE
HAWKCHURCH United took their tally to 18 goals in three games with a 4-3 win over Uplyme in the East Devon derby.

Frank Harris, Jamie Pullinger and an OG made up the Swallows' tally.

Jake Bearpark had earlier opened the scoring for the Hawks whose other goals came from Brad Pearce, Jack Larcombe - a fine free kick - and Mark Warren.

Centre back Brad Cross was voted MoM by Hawkchurch manager Martin Bright.

Meanwhile, Farway Reserves' five game unbeaten run was ended by a 6-3 defeat at Lyme Regis Rovers where Ben Fullick, Paul Salmon and Jacob Ambrose scored the consolations.

Next Saturday's fixtures:

D1: Halstock v Hawkchurch Utd, Shepton Res v Farway Utd. D3: Farway Utd Res v Donyatt Utd.

Cream of the local crops at Ax

THE under 16 squads of Exeter City and Yeovil Town are set to meet under the floodlights at Axminster Town's Tiger Way Ground on Wednesday, December 13th (7.30pm ko).

The Exeter coaching staff are clearly impressed with Ax's facilities having already entertained their counterparts from Plymouth Argyle and AFC Bournemouth at what has become their eastern outpost.

Big win for Ladies

AXMINSTER Town ladies long trip to Plymouth paid dividends as they thrashed hosts Keyham Kolts 7-1 with the goals shared between Louise Wyatt (4) and Stephanie Paynter (3).

current tables

D&E Div 6 (20)	Pld	GDPts
Sidmouth 3rds	8	40 24
Queens Head	9	16 20
Bravehearts	9	14 16
Exmouth Spart	9	2 13
Wellington A	10	-8 13
Cranbrook	7	5 11
Uptonery Res	8	2 11
Cheriton Fitzp	7	-2 9
Silvertown	10	-19 9
Bampton Res	7	-16 7
Seaton Town Res	12	-34 2*

D&E Div 7 (24)	Pld	GDPts
Amory Green	12	31 25
Spreyton	11	26 25
Witheridge 3rds	11	12 24
Bradninch Town	13	11 24
Exeter Utd A	8	11 16
Lapford Res	10	2 16
Willand XI	12	-2 16
Chagford Res	9	0 13
Kentisbeare Res	10	11 11
Colyton Res	11	-15 11
HT Dons	11	-30 7
Kenn Valley Utd	12	-33 7
Newton Popp Res	10	-24 5

D&E Div 8 (28)	Pld	GDPts
Sidmouth 4ths	11	12 25
Okehampton Res	10	27 22
Thorverton Res	9	25 22
E.Budleigh Res	13	11 20
Tedburn Res	10	15 19
Ch. Fitz Res	12	5 19
Culm Utd Res	9	9 18
Ottertton Res	9	13 17
Central Res	14	-12 17
Honiton 3rds	8	12 16
Pinhoe Res	12	2 14
Millwey Rise Res	9	-4 16
Sandford Res	8	-22 4
Amory Green	13	-41 4
Bradninch Villa	11	-52 4

P Str Prem (20)	Pld	GDPts
Barrington	7	29 19
South Petherton	8	13 19
Merriott Rovers	6	15 18
W & M Chinnock	8	9 14
Chard Utd	8	9 13
Winsham Utd	9	3 13
Shepton Beau	9	10 12
Misterton	6	-1 9
Netherbury	8	-25 6
Pymore	6	22 0
Combe Res	9	-40 0

P Street D1 (18)	Pld	GDPts
Halstock	7	35 19
Ilminster Colts	8	5 16
Hawchurch Utd	7	8 13
Farway Utd	6	7 11
Waytown Hounds	6	2 10
Forton Rangers	4	-2 9
Uplyme	5	-3 7
Shepton Beau Res	7	-13 4
Perry Street Res	8	-16 4
Chard Rangers	8	-23 1

tee off golf news

Kenworthy takes Axe top award

AXE CLIFF with Peter Motson

THE Ladies section played a round last Wednesday which was followed by a very enjoyable Presentation evening by lady Captain Jo Donmall, vice Captain Caroline Bond and Secretary Di Rogers.

Golfer of the Year was Helen Kenworthy and the most improved player was Anne Jarvis.

The Seniors section played their Winter League match last Friday and the top pair were David Evans & Bill Polley with 33 points. In 2nd place were Brian Thompson & John Hanna (30) and Leighton Morgan & Rob Heard (29) were third. Robbie Robinson and Dave Bruce both carded 2s.

CRICKET ST THOMAS

with Bert Robinson

THE Senior Section took on the Ladies Section last Monday in the 15-hole annual Christmas Cracker Salver competition with one lady and two men forming a three-man Bowmaker team.

Captain Barrie Heath thanked all 54 participants for braving the weather and announced that £170 had been raised for the two charities which will be shared by both sections.

Results: 1st Jan Warner-Booth; Mike Hone & Bert Robinson 70 points, 2nd June Hutchings; Jim McDonald & Mike King (68), 3rd Ruth Jones; Chris Ginnell & Ian Fielder 67.

In crisp conditions last Wednesday, 30 seniors entered a three-man all to score stableford competition.

Result: 1st Chris Ginnell; David Murgidge & James Siabi 105pts, 2nd E. Smallwood; Phil Dewar & David Taylor 93, 3rd Peter Spencer-Farr; Bill Hilson & John Evans 88.

Finally, 53 seniors section entered the second Turkey Trot competition on Friday.

An exciting finish in Division One saw a three-way tie which had to be



◆ **TOP TRIO:** Jan Warner-Booth, Mike Hone (left) and Bert Robinson pictured with the Cricket St Thomas GC Christmas Cracker Silver Salver

adjudicated by the back nine score, Martin Bargery just having the edge over James Siabi and Phil Dewar.

In Division Two the runaway winner was Iain Rowland (40). He put his victory down to a lesson recently taken with assistant professional Aaron Crabbe.

Results: Div One; 1st Martin Bargery (36), 2nd James Siabi (36), 3rd Phil Dewar (36) Div Two: 1st Iain Rowland (40), 2nd Paul Matthews (33), 3rd Jim McDonald (33).

HONITON with Liz Rogers

THERE was a large turnout of Seniors on Friday for the second round of the Winter Eclectic competition.

With temporary greens in play, scoring was difficult. Vic Wood triumphed in Division One with 36 points, followed by Barry Rogers and

Roger Matthews, both on 35 but separated by count-back. John Frith (34) was fourth.

In Division Two Mike Delaney topped the list with 36 with John Fleetwood and Bob Cockett second and third respectively on 35. Phil Faulkner brought up the rear on 34.

There were four twos: Vic Wood on the 2nd and Alex Neil, Ron Graham and Bob Cleal, all on the 12th.

The ladies played a fun Greensomes competition last Wednesday. Due to the heavy frost there were all temporary greens which made for some interesting scoring.

The winners were Linda Blundell, Julie Eyles & Cathy Pawley with 57 points. Janet Hughes, Danusia White & Joan Smith (56) were second with Sue Ritchie, Diana Gee & Jan Lloyd (54) third.

scrum down chard rugby

WITH GLYN HUGHES

Good home form continues

Chard 38 Tiverton 0

Western Counties (W)

AFTER a heavy defeat at St Ives last weekend Chard showed they are a different team on their own turf with this comprehensive win against a game but outplayed Tiverton side.

The dominating presence of Max Gosden was missing for Chard due to an injury received in training, but this apart Chard were able to field a strong team.

Chard missed a few kickable penalties early on but eventually got on the scoreboard with an outstanding try which originated in their own half.

Back row forward Gab Riley tidied up a long kick from Tiverton before sending the ball out to full back Ben Stead.

Stead then off loaded to Ross Colenso who then passed inside to Scott Johnson who took the ball on the burst and went over for a magnificent try. Charlie Roberts added the conversion points.

Chard initiated another move down the blindside a few minutes later and Billy Biss raced through for what be the first of his three tries. As Roberts was receiving some treatment from the physio Emile Szydelko stepped up to add the extra points.

Chard should really have scored again before half time but some basic handling errors, and a tendency to give away unnecessary penalties with ill disciplined play, did not help their cause.

The hosts missed several early opportu-

nities to go further ahead after the interval and lost Riley to the bin for apparent foul play.

However a penalty goal from Roberts appeared to really ignite Chard and a catch and drive move from a lineout resulted in Biss going over for over for his second with Roberts again successfully kicking the conversion.

Chard secured a bonus point when that man Biss went over for his third try of the game with Roberts again adding the extras to make 31-0.

Szydelko had a try disallowed but, with Chard well on top, it was no surprise when Luke Hill crossed for a fifth converted try.

Tiverton worked hard and Sprangle at number eight had a very useful game but they were outplayed.

Scrum half Dougie Herbert, Jason Wright and Joe Mainwaring had terrific games as of course did hat-trick man Biss.

Chard, with only one away win in the past year, really need to transfer their home form to the road beginning with next week's game at Torquay.

No doubt availability will be the key.

Somerset Two south

CHARD 2nd xv had a much needed win when they travelled to Glastonbury and beat the hosts 20-0.

Next Saturday the 2nds are at home to Wells.

In Somerset Three South Chard 3rds host Wincanton (both games 2.30pm ko).

Festive success for in-form Woodard

TWENTY anglers fished the Ilminster AA Christmas Fayre on Sunday.

The match was split between Ilminster Canal and Dillington Pond with the latter venue providing all the leading weights. Jake Woodard won with 15lb 8oz of skimmers on the feeder from peg 2 and Ashley

Tomkins was second with 9lb 10oz of roach from peg 17.

Andy Welch needed just 3lb 5oz of skimmers, roach and perch for the top weight on the canal from peg 9 and Justin Charles was second with 1lb 10z of perch from peg 6.

The club would like to

thank to Steve Hurford for georganising the match along with Rob Cox and also to Ilminster Bowling Club for hosting.

The next match is on Sunday, the draw will be at Ilminster Bowling Club between 8:30 and 9am, names to Rob Cox or Jamie Rich.

on the frontier skittles round-up

COLYTON

Div 1: Offwell A 410 (J Lockyer, J Monkhouse 76) Tuckers Arms B 373 (R Seward 66); Cloakham A 418 (C Miller 86) Seaton FC A 385 (M Pavay 81); Gerrard A 378 (S Perry 79) Red Lion Cavaliers 372 (M Summers 72); Lamb B 323 (A Churchill 58) Volunteer A 317 (N Pulman 60); New Inn A 357 (R Webb, D Jones 66) Honiton Con D 360 (M Wakley 73); Colyton Club A 369 (G Foxwell 67) Axminster Con A 338 (S Moore 62).

Div 2: Old Inn A 360 (K Morley 70) Sidmouth FC 339 (N Hill 64); Honiton Converts 375 (A Rose 68) Vine A 401 (Sheila Davenport 75); Eagle Tavern 407 (B Hutchings 78) Honiton WMC A 378 (S Pye 78); Vine Nomads 348 (A Morrisey 63) Lamb A 338 (N Fuzzar 66); Sidbury Lions 362 (Pat Launder, 72) Cloakham B 344 (B Garner 68); Dolphin Vikings 3656 (A Parkhouse 71) Colcombe A 353 (A Gabb 69).

Div 3: Volunteer B 322 (D Gigg, T Stevens 58) Cloakham Wanderers 310 (G Hayball 60); Heathfield A 386 (R Evans 78) Red Lion Sidbury 391 (J McQueen 71); Colcombe Beerboys 366 (M Adkin 78) Tuckers A 385 (M Oliver 71); White Hart B 354 (N Pritchard 69) Rising Sun A 355 (R Parsons, T Churchill, G West 64); Mountbatten Whites 359 (T Revell 74) Wilmington Harts 340 (P Richards 70); Kings Arms Beers 367 (J Somers 72) Kingfisher A 363 (A Parsons 73).

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Div 4: Tuckers Arms C 336 (T Patch 61) New Inn B 337 (A France 69); Axminster Inn A 326 (A Beer 57) Colyton Club B 349 (T Neale 63); Seaton FC B 333 (D Park 63) Honiton Con A 329 (T Bennett 61); Honiton WMC B 354 (J Smith 71) Kings Arms A 333 (K Cooke 62); Honiton Con Artists 337 (P Dale 69) Colcombe Nomads 343 (T Wills 71); Colcombe B 428 (V Wood 83) Ship A 439 (P Ives 93).

Div 5: Millwey Misfits 334 (Caroline Jenkins 68) Hook & Parrot Smugglers 335 (J Newbury 64); Kingfisher B 298 (B Dowell 56) Offwell B 291 (A Olive 62); Tuckers Arms D 323 (Annie Bennett, Tess Herbert 59) Heathfield B 321 (Gill Quick, M Glaeser 57); Sidmouth Arms Kings 336 (S Fuller 60) White Hart A 364 (P Parr, R Hallworthy 67); Rousdon Club 295 (D Purrington 54) Dolphin Dolls 327 (L Matheson 67).

Division One Pld Pts
Axe Con A 9 14
Cloakham A 10 14
Colyton Club A 10 13
Lamb B 9 11
Hon Con D 9 10
New Inn A 9 10
Gerrard A 10 10
Volunteer A 9 9
Seaton FC A 9 7
Vine B 9 7
Tuckers Arms B 9 6
Offwell A 9 5
Red Lion Cavs 9 4

Gerrard B 9 10
Hon Converts 9 10
Vine A 9 10
Hon WMC A 10 10
Lamb A 10 10
Sidbury Red Lions 8 8
Dolphin Vikings 9 8
Sidmouth FC 9 8
Vine Nomads 9 8
Old Inn A 8 7
Colcombe A 9 3

Division Three Pld Pts
Kingfisher A 9 14
Colcombe Beerboys 9 12
Mountbatten Whites 9 12
Rising Sun A 10 12
Tuckers Arms A 9 10
Red Lion Sidbury 10 10
Wilm Harts 9 9
Heathfield A 9 9
Volunteer B 9 8
White Hart B 9 7
Three Tuns BTP 9 6
Kings Arms Beers 9 4
Cloakham Wand 9 3

Division Four Pld Pts
Colyton Club B 9 16
Tuckers Arms C 9 14
Axe Inn A 10 12
Seaton AFC B 10 11
Colcombe Nomads 9 10
Rising Sun B 9 10
Colcombe B 9 8
Hon Con A 9 8
New Inn B 9 8
Ship A 9 8
Hon WMC B 10 6
Kings Arms A 9 5
Hon Con Artists 9 4

Division Five Pld Pts
Offwell B Rejects 9 12
Hook Parrots 9 12
Millwey Misfits 8 10
Dolphin Dolls 10 10
White Hart A 8 10
Kingfisher B 9 10
Wilmington Spares 8 8
Rousdon Club 8 6
Sidmouth Arms Kings 8 6
Heathfield B 10 6
Hook Smugglers 8 6
Tuckers Arms D 9 6

AXMINSTER

Men's Knock Out Cup Final: Ax Con Rebels 366 (W Phillips 68) Kings Arms Seaton 340 (G Copp 63).

Men's Div 1: Thorncombe B 335 (A Barfoot 67) v Red Devils 376 (K Bull 70) Ax Con Rebels 293 (J Perryman 57) v Wootton Cowboys 295 (P Studley 53) Wootton Sherberts 358 (J Chapman 72) v Thorncombe A 328 (G Harding 66) Kingfisher Feds 312 (J Chaplyn 60) v Thorncombe Drifters 319 (J Collins 65) B & G's 372 (M Enticott 69) v Tuckers C 380 (J Bowditch 79) Red Lion D 419 (D Herbert 88) v Lamb Spartans 374 (S Hall 69) Sidmouth Arms 373 (N Parris 73) v Green Army 357 (R Chapple 68).

Div 2: Ax Inn Jokers 340 (A Churchill 66) v Old Inn Kilm A 344 (N Cornelius 63) Thorncombe C 335 (T Ellis 64) v Gerrard D 333 (J Parkhouse 68) New Inn C 350 (K Smith 67) v New Inn A 339 (D Hodder 73) Tuckers Maggots 361 (C Schultz 2 Godwin 62) v Colcombe A 340 (T Underdown 62).

Div 3: Gerrard B 376 (J Salter 71) v Kings Arms Seaton 344 (J McCabe 63) Lamb Shanks 301 (R Lancashire 59) v Ax FC Halfcuts 298 (N Herrod 60) Ax FC A 261 (R Knight 52) v Ax Inn A 279 (B Margetts 62) Old Inn Kilm B 355 (A France 69) v Lamb 49rs 355 (R Short 68) Cloakham Stars 354b(E Crabbe 68) v Ax FC IV 376 (S Herrod 78) Lamb A 322 (D

Jones 58) v King Wingers 305 (W Curnoe 64).
Division 4 New Inn B 327 (A Cook L Reid 57) v Tuckers Old Boys 311 (T Hodges 60) Gerrard C 329 (L Foster 59) v Tuckers Y 343 (R Pearce 67) Colcombe B 408 (M Loud 84) v Seaton BC 398 (M Tyne 84) Kingfisher A 259 (R Carlton 48) v Ship Rotary 286 (J Brennan 53) Ax FC B 370 (A Elmes 68) v Colcombe Nomads 405 (R Fielder 75).

Division One Pld Pts
Ax Con Club Rebels 11 16
Red Lion RD 11 16
Sidmouth Arms 11 16
B&Gs 11 14
Thorncombe A 11 12
Wootton Cowboys 11 10
Wootton Sherberts 11 10
Green Army 11 10
Lamb Spartans 11 10
Red Lion D 11 10
The Feds 11 8
Tuckers C 11 8
Thorn Drifters 11 6
Thorncombe B 11 6

Division Two Pld Pts
New Inn Kilm C 11 18
Old Inn Kilm A 11 16
Gerrard D 11 14
Tuckers Maggots 11 14
Thorncombe C 11 14
Axe Inn Jokers 11 12
Axminster Inn B 11 11
Ax Con Club A 11 10
White Hart Wilm 11 8
New Inn Kilm A 11 8
Colcombe A 11 7
Useless Tuckers 11 6
Gerrard A 11 6
W Hart Warriors 11 3

Division Three Pld Pts
Gerrard B 10 18
Lamb A 11 14
Axminster FC IV 9 12
Kings Arms Seaton 10 12
Lamb Shanks 10 12

Old Inn Kilm B 10 11
Lamb 49s 9 11
King Wingers 10 8
Ax FC Halfcuts 10 8
Axminster Inn A 10 8
White Hart Wilm B 10 8
Axminster FC A 10 4
Cloakham Stars 11 4

Division Four Pld Pts
Ship Rotary 10 15
Colcombe B 9 14
Tuckers Y 9 10
Axminster FC B 10 10
Kingfisher A 10 10
New Inn B 9 10
Colcombe Nomads 9 8
New Inn Hawks 7 8
Bev's Boys 7 7
Seaton BC 9 6
Gerrard C 7 6
Tuckers OB 8 0

Ladies League
Div 1: Red Li. Colcombe Girls 347 (M Wills 62) v Red Lion A 350 (J Flint 62) WotNotes 234 (C Phillips 47) v New Inn B 253 (P Clark 46) New Inn A 291 (G Collier 60) v Tuckers B 279 (D Jowett 59) Cloakham A 355 (A Ellis 77) v Seaton BC 328 (B Thompson 61) Rousdon Ladies 343 (G Gabb 65) v Colcombe A 357 (S Foxwell 68) Bees Knees 322 (S Russell, K Lloyd-Hughes 56) v Ax Inn A 370 (D Walsh 70)

Div 2: Tuckers A 330 (L Gould 66) v Gerrard Guzzlers 301 (R Hallworth 64) Red Lion Rabbie 314 (T Hooper 59) v Ax FC Battleaxes 333 (L Beer 63) Ax Inn Allsorts 269 (P Kowal 55) v Thorncombe Newtops 300 (C Bull 60) Colcombe B 385 (J Real 80) v WH Wilm A 344 (H Hible 63) Thorncombe A 306 (A Deeley 60) v B&Js Cloakham 292 (A Dredge 56).

Division One Pld Pts
Cloakham A 10 14
Red Lion A 10 14
WotNotes 10 13
Axe Inn A 9 12
Colcombe A 10 12
Tuckers Arms B 10 12
Rousdon Ladies 10 10
Bees Knees 10 10
Colcombe Girls 10 8
Seaton BC 10 7
New Inn B 10 6
New Inn A 11 6
Gerrard A 10 6

Division Two Pld Pts
Gerrard Guzzlers 9 16
Colcombe B 9 12
Red Lion Rabbie 9 12
Thorncombe A 9 12
Thorncombe Newtops 9 8
White Hart Wilm A 9 8
Seaton FC 9 8
Tuckers Arms A 10 8
Colcombe Angels 9 8
Battle Axes (Ax FC) 10 8
B&Js 9 6
Axe Inn Allsorts 9 4

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PRESIDENT'S cup R2: Fuders 250 Sports 92 268, Odd Bods 269 Super Sexy Six 283, Beer Leg Boys 226 Sandbaggers 213, Unpredictables 242, Willy Low Flyers 231, Muppets 248 Raptors 272, Lost Boys 291 Fryers 256, Royal Chokers 244 King Willy Dogs 242, Pimbusters 212 Football Club Seconds 216.
President's Plate - R2: Rotary 251 Hillbillies 250, Concorde 261 Football Club 258, Rollers 256 Coachmen 278, Parrott Monkeys 216 Royal Oak Drimpton 222, Brewers Bees 234 Likely Lads 191, Muddled Muggles 227 Admins 6 238, Stray Cats 215 Skimmers 226, Headhunters 268 Chiss Colts 261.



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HONITON
RESULTS (Nov 30th):
Blacksmith Arms 3
Vine Inn A 5, Feniton
Soc B 2 New Fountain
6, Honiton Conserva-
tive Club 3 Working-
mens A 5, Vine Inn B 6
Six Bells 2, Working-
mens B 4 Thirsty
Farmer 4.
Captains Cup: Dudley
Flood 1 Lionel
Hawkins 0, Hedley
Hawkins 1 Mike Dent 0,
Julie Davis 0 Brenda
Flood 1, Rita Freeman-
tle 0 Lorraine White 1,
Steve Pettitt 1 Audrey
Hawkins 0.

Fixtures (Dec 7th):
Feniton Soc A v Honi-
ton Conservative Club,
Six Bells v Feniton Soc
B, Thirsty Farmer v
Vine Inn B, Vine Inn A
v New Fountain, Work-
ingmens A v Working-
mens B.

League Table	Pld	Pts
New Fountain	12	63
Honiton Con Club	12	52
Vine Inn A	12	52
Workingmens B	12	51
Feniton Soc A	11	49
Vine Inn B	12	45
Blacksmiths Arms	12	44
Workingmens A	11	43
Feniton Soc B	12	42
Thirsty Farmer	12	41
Six Bells	12	38

darts

COLYTON
RESULTS (1001/Pairs
first): **Week 10:** Golden
Hind A 3(1) Vault B 2(5);
Halesy's Bar A 4(6) New
Inn 1(0); Halesy's Bar
Motley Crew 4(4) Barrel
O' Beer 1(2); Vaultures
0(2) Halesy's Bar B 5(4);
Kingfisher B 1(4) Golden
B Hind 4(2).

Highest Finish: 124
Kevin Searle (Halesy's
Bar A);

180s: Vinnie Sweeney
(Vault B).

1001 Pairs	Pld	Pts
Halesy's Bar A	9	34
Vault B	9	31
Golden Hind A	10	27
Halesy's Bar B	8	27
Halesy's Crew	8	23
Kings Arms	8	23
Kingfisher B	9	23
Barrel O' Beer	9	21
Vaultures	8	21
Kingfisher A	9	21
Golden Hind B	10	14
New Inn	9	12
Vault A	8	8

Singles	Pld	Pts
Halesy's Bar A	9	41
Vault B	9	39
Halesy's Crew	8	32
Kingfisher A	9	31
Kingfisher B	9	29
Halesy's Bar B	8	28
Golden Hind A	10	28
Vaultures	8	27
Kings Arms	8	23
Barrel O' Beer	9	21
Golden Hind B	10	21
New Inn	9	14
Vault A	8	8

AXMINSTER	Pld	Pts
The Swamp	6	11
Vault A	6	9
Con Club	6	9
Thorncombe Club	6	6
Red Necks	6	5
Axminster Inn	5	3
Red Bulls	3	2
Lamb Shanks	4	2
Castle Inn	6	1

Singles	Pld	Pts
The Swamp	6	23
Thorncombe Club	6	17
Con Club	6	12
Vault A	6	12
Axminster Inn	5	7
Red Necks	5	7
Castle Inn	6	6
Lamb Shanks	3	5
Red Bulls	3	3

Missing cards: Lamb
Shanks v Castle (Nov
7th) and Lamb Shanks v
Red Bulls (Oct 17th).

starter's orders running news

Festive fun, and falls, for local runners

HONITON RUNNING CLUB
with Judy Davey
CREWKERNE Running Club's Full
Monty Cute 10 mile off road race
took place on Sunday.

It is a very tough race which boasts
10 hills including a couple that offer
runners assistance with strategi-
cally placed ropes to pull yourself up
with!

Richard Harris completed it in 1
hour 36 minutes coming 85th and
Pippa Harris finished in 1:47 coming
136th. The race was won by Philip
Bridge in 1:07 and 257 runners com-
pleted.

CHARD ROAD RUNNERS

with Paul Masters

CHARD Road Runners had four en-
trants in the final race of the club
championship, the Full Montecute.
First off was Wayne Loveridge set-
ting a good pace but realised he
would be denied a podium place by
the man hot on his heels. His ap-
pointment didn't stop him from
showing his true sportsmanship as
he waited for the last chard runner
to come in before heading home.

Adrian Male was next over the line,
he enjoyed the weather and the
views more than the mud. Helen
Baxter and Lizzie Smith both de-
cided to run as Mrs Christmas,
Helen starting her first race since a
nasty fall, but both she and Lizzie
took tumbles, with Lizzie falling be-
fore mile four but still finished the
race despite hurting her foot.

AXE VALLEY RUNNERS



with Dave Mutter

FOUR AVR's tackled the Full Monty
Cute race on Sunday. Matt Clist fin-
ished 3rd out of 237 runners in
1:10.53.

Other times; Clare Hansford 61st in
1:33:12 (2nd vet 45), Eleanor Wood
1:34:50 in 69th place (1st vet 55), John
Larcombe 157th in 1:51:56.

There was a strong AVR presence
at the 10K multi-terrain Otterton
Reindeer Run, a festive event sport-
ing many Christmas outfits amongst

the competitors.

Times; Matt Hower, 4th, 39:46, Alan
Morbey 39th, 48:25, Roger Bramley,
43rd, 50:18, Andy Hartnell, 49th 53:54,
Robert Kerr, 83rd 1:04:40.

Ladies; Karen Eyre 3rd 44:14, Mar-
garet Pearce 12th 51:33, Caroline
French 13th 51:44, Louise Burridge
29th, 56:37, Louise Kerr, 39th, 58:54,
Bec Davey 57th, 1:1:39, Janet Wood-
ward, 111th, 1:15:23, Gill Day, 112th,
1:15:24 and Sam Halls, 130th, 1:22:24.
There were 350 finishers.

Meanwhile, Patrick Devine-Wright
(AVR) and Ceri Rees (Wild Running)
successfully ran the 100 mile Two
Moors Way between Lynmouth and
Ivybridge in 26hrs 10min 40secs.

Elsewhere, Martin Hewlett (Cleve-
don AC) was the victor in the latest
Seaton parkrun in 18:26 followed by
AVR Terry Emmett, 18:39 and John
Mitchell, 18:49. AVR's Kerry Board
was the first female finisher in 22:39
with Joanna Hawkins 2nd 23:34 and
Holly Eyre 3rd female in 23:56.

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RESULTS: New Inn
Kilm B 3 Colyton Club
2, Nags Head 1 Ship Inn
LR 4, Stepps 3 Dolphin
2, Talbot Arms 2 Lamb
Swans 3, Gerrard Arms
5 Ax Con Club 0.

Beer League: New Inn
Kilm B 2 Colyton Club
1, Nags Head 1 Ship Inn
LR 2, Stepps 1 Dolphin
2, Talbot Arms 0 Lamb
Swans 3, Gerrard Arms
2 Ax Con Club 1.

Fixtures (Dec 11th):
New Inn A v Talbot
Arms, Nags Head v
Gerrard Arms, Colyton
Club v Lamb Swans,
Stepps v New Inn Kilm
B, Ship Inn LR v Ax
Con Club.

League Table - week 12	Pld	Pts
Nags Head	11	33
Gerrard Arms	11	31
New Inn Kilm A	10	28
Colyton Club	10	27
Dolphin Beer	11	27
Lamb Swans	10	26
Ship LR	9	25
Axminster Con Club	11	25
Talbot Arms	10	23
Stepps	11	21
New Inn Kilm B	10	20

Beer Lge	Pld	Pts
Gerrard Arms	11	18
Axminster Con Club	11	17
Colyton Club	10	17
New Inn Kilm B	10	17
Lamb Swans	10	17
Ship Inn LR	9	16
New Inn Kilm A	10	15
Dolphin Beer	11	15
Stepps	11	14
Talbot Arms	10	13
Nags Head	11	12

jack high bowls news

County call-up for Honiton quintet

AXMINSTER with David Harris

THE Ladies 'Lanes' team were beaten
71-68 against PLYMOUTH.

The home rink of Valerie Mellor, Gill
Campbell & Denise Davis were the
only winners (16-18) whilst the away
rink of Philippa White, Ann Burn & Ann
Clayton did well to tie 15-15).

Two of the three mixed friendlies
were won. YEOVIL VI were defeated
70-41 at home with wins on all rinks;
John Packham, Sue Bond & Alison
Glyde (28-14), Philippa White, David
Harris & Margaret Crompton (25-14)
and Brian Cursley, Gerald Knott & Ann
Clayton (17-13).

The match at MADEIRA was lost 61-
59 despite wins for Reg Crouch, Ger-
ald Knott, Alfie Day & Margaret
Crompton (24-22) and Sue Bond, Les
Clark, Neil Solomon & Brian Clark (21-
18). Finally, there was a 56-32 win in
home match against OTTERY with
wins on all rinks; Valerie Mellor, Denise
Davis, Les Clark & Ann Clayton (23-6),
Philippa White, Glenn Elliott, David
Harris & Brian Clark (18-12) and John
Davis, Mike Mellor, John Hill & Mar-
garet Crompton (15-14).

HONITON with Julie Grant

THE Ladies Lane triples team got
maximum 10 points when they played

beat MADEIRA 75-50 last week,
scores; Jenny Baker, Chris Barradell &
Carol Armitage 25-8; Myra Singleton,
Jean Mitchell & Margaret Bright 20-16;
Laraine Carless, Val Kille & Sharon
Kenny 17-14; Gloria Randall, Sue Ban-
well-Moore & Carole Binmore 13-12.

The ladies triumphed 72-66 over
TORBAY in the national Vivienne triple
competition.

The men beat TORBAY B 76-73 in
their ICL match. Top rink were Ted
Cox, Mike Dart, Barry Randall & Terry
Hose 28-12.

However, in the next ICL game Honi-
ton lost 86-55 against ISCA GOLD;
winning rink Ted Cox, Denis Hillyear,
Gerry Stafface & Bill Nicholls 20-10.

The mixed friendlies against
TAUNTON DEANE was lost 67-60. Top
rink was Joyce Granger, Dave Yardley,
Jimmy Smith & Tony Broughton 28-7.

But the friendly against Feniton gave
Honiton a resounding 119-62 victory.
Top rink Marian Baxter, Ron Rogers,
Dave Yardley & Margaret Bright.

Finally, best wishes go to Rita Bar-
wick, Carole Binmore, Joan Heard,
Rosemary Hiron and Shirley Hiscocks
who will play for DEVON against Wilts-
shire in the prestigious national
county knockout competition known as
'The Atherley' later this month.

hockey chard

Depleted Chard fend off Taunton fightback

Chard A 4 Taunton CS A 1

WITH the club's playing resources
spread thin, top-of-the-table Chard
could field only a bare 11.

But they still opened the scoring
through Seb Horne and James Spur-
dle doubled the lead early in the sec-
ond half.

Chard looked comfortable and in
control but Civil Service pulled a
goal back out of nothing before keep
Richard Green made a crucial save

to keep them in front.

It took a moment of solo magic
from Kyle Wheaton who beat two
players before firing past the keeper
to seal the win.

Spurdle put the icing on the cake
with his second goal, finishing off a
flowing passing move and, as Civil
Service's frustration grew and com-
posure slipped, three of their play-
ers were sin binned for dissent, two
together in the final minute!

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■ **LET'S PLAY:** Honiton College year 8 girls named a squad of 20 for the recent netball friendly against Exmouth. Squad list: Zara Maynard, Sophie Phillips, Katy Logan, Kayleigh Broom, Amelie Owen, Aimee Deam, Iona Staniforth, Reese Cottingham, Imogen Court, Ella Mussen, Gilfidan Keles, Erin Arscott, Olivia Collins, Divine Mercy, Nurcan Oflaz, Iara Oak, Maisie Court, Phoebe Hurford, Chloe-Mae Outram, Libby Scully.

New managers at Honiton Town



■ **IN THE DUG OUT:** Honiton Town have appointed a new management team to succeed Paul Ashford who stepped down at the beginning of November. The former St Martin's AFC and Heavitree United pairing of Alan Long (coach) and Graham Bedford (manager) have teamed up with Toby Moore who will continue as assistant having stood in as caretaker manager in the interim period. The Hippos have held their own in the first ever season in the South West Peninsula League Division One (East) but suffered a 6-0 hammering against Plymstock in the Devon Premier Cup on Saturday, see inside.

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